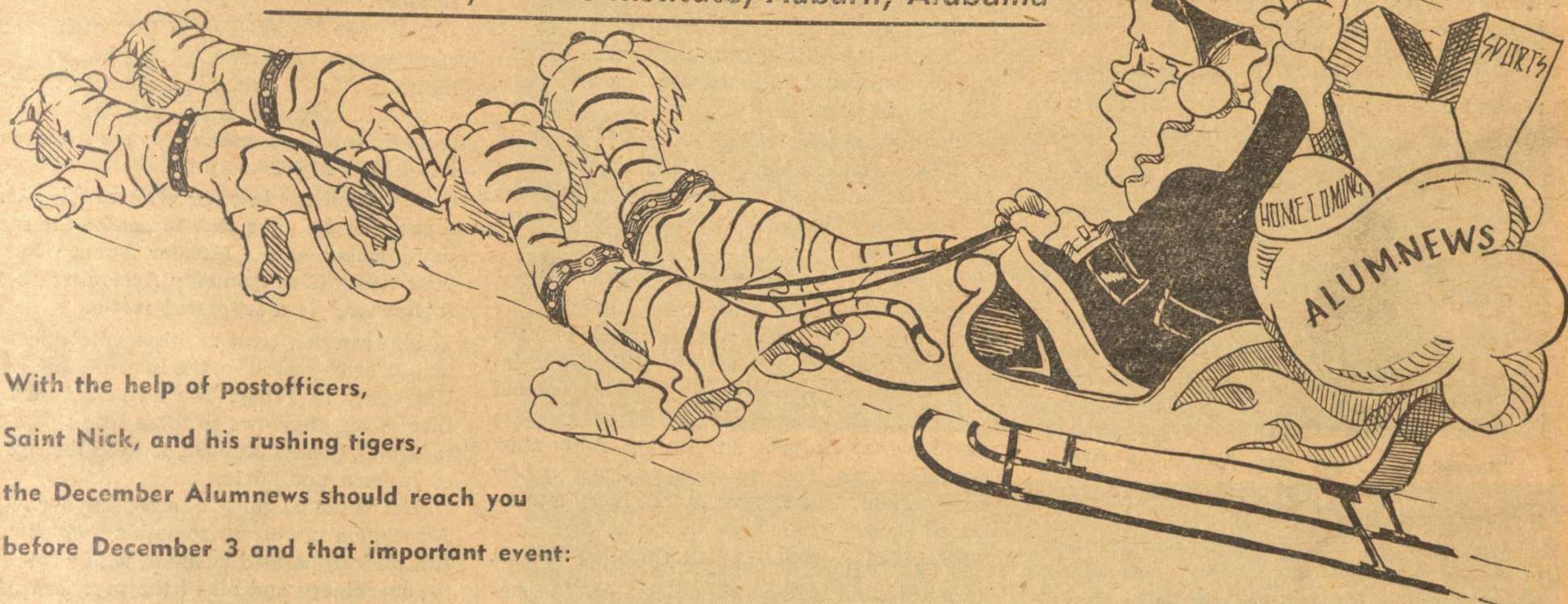


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With the help of postofficers,
Saint Nick, and his rushing tigers,
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before December 3 and that important event:

The Auburn-'Bama Game

ONE of the last regularly scheduled football games to be played in the nation will be that next Saturday afternoon—December 3—between Auburn and the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Legion Field.

This is the 14th meeting of these two elevens in one of the southeast's oldest gridiron rivalries. Auburn first played 'Bama on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1893, and beat the Crimson Tide by a score of 32-22.

Since that game was considered a part of the 1892 season, the Plainsmen again met 'Bama on November 30, '93, and took away the laurels to the tune of a 40-16 score. In all the 14 football contests between the two schools, Auburn has racked up 254 points, and Alabama, 180 points.

In the 1948 13th game of the series, which was renewed last year after a lapse of 41 years, Alabama racked up 55 points to zero for Auburn. This victory for the Tide gave them five wins to seven for the Plainsmen. The 1907 game ended in a 6-6 tie.

Number 13

THOSE who were superstitious said after the game last year: "Well, it was game number 13. Just an unlucky number. So Auburn lost."

Those who leaned toward a more practical explanation realized that it was a new coach's first year on the Plains and in the SEC and that time was needed in the rebuilding job.

Before the 'Bama game last year, Auburn had wrung out 62 points as against 220 for its opponents. This year, Auburn has already pulled down 100 points and has won over Mississippi State and tied two great teams—Florida and Georgia.

This year, Travis Tidwell, his ankle healed, has proved himself of all-SEC quarterback rank. At this point in the '49 season—immediately before the Clemson game—he has completed 42 out of 87 passes for a total of 731 yards, and he has racked up 896 yards in 182 plays.

Great senior left end Erskine Russell, a 190-pounder from Birmingham, is a top-ranking SEC player in pass-

receiving. He has captured 19 for a total of 361 yards.

The Last Game

THE 1949 game against 'Bama will be the last A.P.I. contest for Tidwell and Russell, as well as for seven other Auburn players. Big John Adcock, 225-pound right tackle from Gadsden, and alternate captain of the '48 team, will do his last collegiate blocking and tackling on December 3. John, a married Navy veteran with two children, did "wind sprints" throughout last summer to keep in trim.

Left tackle Max Autrey, of Greenville, receives his fourth "A" after the 'Bama game. Max, who will soon be a doctor of veterinary medicine, is an Air Force veteran, having served overseas in Europe and Africa.

Another right tackle, Arnold Fagin, is playing his last college game on December 3. Arnold, who often posts perfect grades and who belongs to two engineering honor societies on the campus, favors motorboating, water skiing, and swimming as hobbies.

This is the last year of playing for Alternate '49 Captain Coker Barton, of Birmingham, an ex-paratrooper. A center, Coker first played for Auburn in 1944, before he went into armed service.

Right Half Bill Waddail, of Phenix City, who was an end in '46, '47, and '48, will be playing his last game as a Plainsman. An AF veteran, Bill is married, and like teammate John Adcock, is the father of two children.

Right Guard Ray Moore, of Memphis, Tennessee, will play in the last game of his last season on December 3. Ray, a fast-stepping boxer on the side, seeks his fourth "A" this season.

John Brnilovitch, of Clairton, Pennsylvania, a wrestler in the winter and javelin-hurler in the spring, will see his last college game on the third of December. John is 191-pound wrestling champ of the SEC, won the SEAAU heavyweight title in 1948, and has been runner-up in the SEC javelin throw for the past two seasons.

For Frank Jones, of Brewton, the December 3 game against 'Bama will be the last. Frank, a right guard, is



NUMBER 11—Travelin' Travis Tidwell will take part in his last Auburn game

at the Magic City's big Legion Field on December 3, when Auburn meets Tide

a hard-working lineman and a major in forestry.

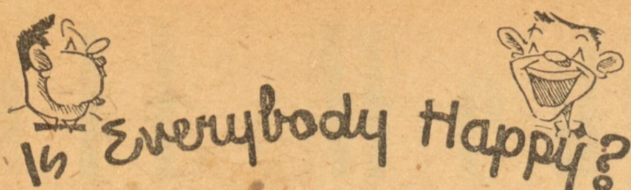
Other players, such as Squad Captain Ralph Pyburn, of Mobile, will graduate before the 1950 season, but still have eligibility and may remain in Auburn's Graduate School.

Alumni Headquarters

SEVERAL alumni get-togethers are planned for the 'Bama game week end.

The Alumni Association will maintain headquarters at Birmingham's Tutwiler Hotel on December 1, 2, and 3, for visiting alumni.

Tentative plans call for a coffee service from 2 to 5 p.m., Friday, December 2, with President Draughon of Auburn and President Malone of the Alumni Association both being present. Local and visiting alumni are invited to drop by the alumni headquarters.



BY HARRY M. "HAPPY" DAVIS.
• EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.
• AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION •

SO THAT those who did not attend the annual meeting of the Alumni Association membership on November 5, Homecoming Day, will have an opportunity to read the executive secretary's report, we are publishing it in this column.

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MR. President, Members of the Auburn Alumni Association, friends and guests, I submit the following annual report.

Four years ago we had in our files an estimated 3,500-4,500 incomplete records of names and addresses. Today we have 16,130 records with complete name, address, year of graduation, degree, and other essential information.



"Happy" Davis, '32

Four years ago we were very poorly equipped — with some of our essential equipment more than 30 years in age. Today our Alumni Office equipment is the most modern and practical available.

Four years ago we were faced with the task of installing a new filing system, a job which, as estimated by experienced people in alumni work, would require seven to ten years. Today, after four years, the major portion of that undertaking has been completed, and we now proudly boast a modern and up-to-date record system of graduates and former students.

Four years ago we had no alumni publication. Today the Auburn Alumnews takes its place among the leading alumni publications in this and other nations. A modest start of four pages of tabloid size newsprint has now developed in less than four years to a recognized alumni publication of 16 pages, with a circulation of approximately 18,000 copies each month of the calendar year.

Four years ago we had no funds. Today, you have heard the treasurer's report. Our annual giving program, named by the alumni in the pages of incorporation as the Greater Auburn Fund, had 3,069 contributors who gave \$30,471.18 during the fiscal year completed on August 31, 1949. This was only our second year in this type program.

Life Membership Plan

The soundest program advanced thus far has been our life membership installment plan. The program is readily understandable: "An installment of not less than \$20 per year for a period of not more than five consecutive years."

If 5,000 of our members—that's less than one-third—will adopt and complete this program, the next step will be a plan for capitalizing our Association, which will insure the future of the organization.

Your help in this, not only in adopting this plan yourself, but also in encouraging participation by others, is greatly needed. To date only 44 have started their life membership plan.

Club Program

Our club program continues to progress. If I could make any recommendations to those of you who are interested in the success of your alumni club, it would be to broaden the type program and establish a firm policy of prohibiting "hat passing" at club meetings. Experience teaches us that the latter kills attendance.

We all owe our thanks to President Draughon for his visits to our alumni groups and to other members of the staff and the

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Alumni President Frank Malone Reports . . .

The President Speaks

PLEASE let me express to you what I feel is essential to the progress of our Association. The mainspring of the alumni program from the standpoint of justifying the time, the money, and effort which must go into the perfecting of the work ahead of us is simply doing all of those things which will "promote the welfare of Auburn."

An important phase of the alumni program is "to perpetuate friendships formed in college years." Some of the rarest and finest experiences of the college graduate's life are to be found in the lifelong companionship with friends discovered and intimates known in undergraduate days.

Our Association feels that the achievements of Auburn men must reach out beyond their daily lives, and their accomplishments in terms of permanent benefits to mankind be made known to all.

In 1945 our Association launched a program to promote these and other essentials. With the support of the College and the alumni, we have come a long way, yet we are still in our infancy. With our objectives clearly outlined and our efforts directed toward a definite goal, we can have at Auburn an Alumni Association second to none. Your question, no doubt, is how can we help? The answer to that is, by a number of ways.

Our program at the present time is way ahead of what we had all anticipated. The Auburn Alumnews, our official publication, is now recognized as outstanding in alumni circles. We need your support in furnishing articles concerning your club activities and all individual members residing in your area. This will make it an even better publication, not

only for all readers, but for you. The Alumnews is inspiring and is spreading the "gospel of Auburn" to the four corners of the globe.

The Fund

Members of the Association have established the Greater Auburn Fund, the annual program of giving. To support this program we have but to follow our own inclination and our feeling of loyalty to Auburn and the Alumni Association. An annual report is made to each member.

It is our fondest dream that each year we can, through this annual giving program, accumulate a fund which, when the occasion arises, will be of such proportion that we can add to the refinement so essential to the life of an institution of higher learning.

A committee in your club could establish a program for your club to handle the further development of the Greater Auburn Fund in your area. "Give Annually According To Your Inclination," is a suggested motto.

No man can trust to his mental picture of ten, 20, or 30 years ago, the interpretation of the University of Today. The alumni owe it to themselves, they owe to those who strive daily to build a greater Auburn, to keep their picture of Auburn up-to-date.

Let us not be guilty of accepting our Alumni Association merely as something which exists. It is an incorporated business, with a staff, with the machinery and all of the overhead of any going concern. We, the alumni of Auburn, are in business for a profit, a profit in every way to this great Institution. I know we can depend on your help.

It has been a very real pleasure to discuss this subject with you.

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Auburn in November

New Miss Auburn

FOR one of the few times in the history of the College, an Auburn coed ran for two offices within four days—and came out of the contests with the highest honor which can be given an A.P.I. girl.

She's Dorry Ann Hayes, sophomore in home economics from Birmingham, who ran for "Ag Queen" on November 14, and lost, but who had,

MEETING with President Draughon on November 4 the Auburn Board of Trustees authorized construction of a \$486,000 building for the School of Architecture and the Arts, and a \$481,000 building for the School of Education. During the Board meeting President Draughon delivered his annual report on the College.



on November 10, cinched the title of "Miss Auburn" for 1949-50 by receiving 864 votes to win over four other candidates.

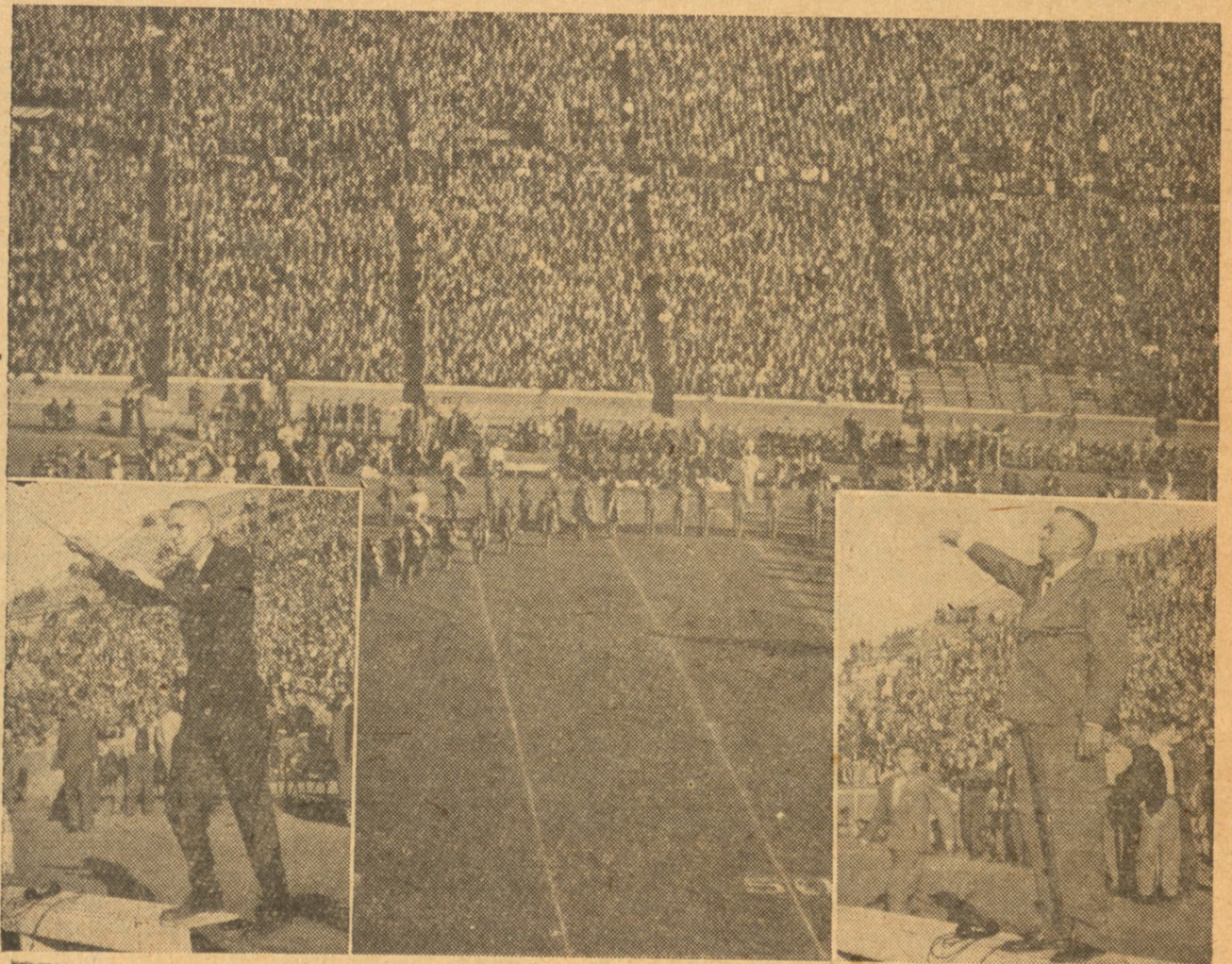
Dorry Ann is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and a former "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The Ag Queen election was won by another Birmingham girl, Mary Lou McClendon, who ruled over Ag Fair activities on November 17.

Pharmacists Meet

FIRST postwar meeting of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association was held at Auburn on November 16. The seminar was sponsored jointly by the A.P.I. and Howard College Schools of Pharmacy.

The group was welcomed by Lester Sparks, of Huntsville, president of the association; Dr.



THE Auburn Band saluted its only three bandleaders during a 50-year history at halftime of the football game against Mississippi State on Homecoming Day. In the left inset former bandmaster A. L. Thomas leads the Band, while in the right inset Bandmaster Bidez does the directing. So nimble was first bandmaster M. T. Fullan that the photographer couldn't catch him.

L. S. Blake, dean of the Auburn School of Pharmacy; and Phil Hudson, '34, of Opelika, chairman of the association's professional relations committee.

GEA Officials Visit

THREE officials of the General Education Board visited Auburn on Friday, November 4, as part of a tour they are making of southern universities and colleges.

Visiting officials were Chester I. Barnard, president of the Rockefeller Foundation and of the General Education Board; Robert D. Calkins, vice president and a director of the board; and Ed Norton, trustee of the board and president of the Coosa River Paper Company.

You Touched Me!

THE Auburn Players, dramatic group, gave their first production of the season, "You Touched Me!," in November. The play, a romantic comedy by Tennessee Williams and Donald Windham, featured a cast composed of Lenny Hart, Hazel Riley, Eleanor Haines, Russell Wiltsie, Leonard Harris, Chris Malone, and Tom Erhart, all Auburn students.

New Equipment

A NEW-type bricklaying machine has been given the A.P.I. civil engineering department by the Hodgson Construction Company, of Montgomery. With the new device, an amateur can lay 2,000 bricks a day, while a skilled bricklayer usually averages 600 to 700 per day.

Paul Sommers, inventor of the device, stated

that the machine "is aimed primarily at the rural market at the present, but will be reasonably priced and should be a great boon to the self improvement program sponsored by A.P.I. and the State. It will enable amateurs to build their own barns and houses at a cost far under hired construction."

Library Gift

MORE THAN 300 volumes were contained in a library gift recently received by the School of Architecture and the Arts. The books are from the collection of T. J. Skinner, '09, of Bessemer, now deceased. Before his death, Mr. Skinner was in the employ of TCI.

New Trustee

ALUMNUS Raymond E. Spann, '29, was appointed to the Auburn Board of Trustees on November 16. In the insurance business at Dothan, Mr. Spann is a former president of the Kiwanis Club in that city. Married to the former Neva Smyth, he has one son, Marbury Wood. Mr. Spann is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.



THE Homecoming ball game was stock-full of half-time excitement. Miss Homecoming, Martha Owen, received Blue Key trophy from President Draughon

Sports In Brief

THE Vanderbilt Commodores were a determined winner, 26-7, over the Auburn Plainsmen before 25,000 fans on October 26. It was their comeback for visiting graduates after a loss handed them by underdog Arkansas the week before.

The well-coached Commodores unleashed a devastating downfield blocking exhibition that dealt the Plainsmen fits all afternoon. Lee Nally showed fine form as one of the nations leading punt returners when he took Tidwell's punt and raced down the sidelines 65 yards for a touchdown.

A Different Second Half

Vandy had what the predictors predicted and used it to their advantage to toll up 20 points in the first half, but it was the Plainsmen's stubborn defensive and beautiful offensive playing that enabled them to outscore Vanderbilt in the second half.

It was in the fighting third that Bill Tucker unleashed a sparkling spiral for 71 yards and a touchdown, with Bobby Briggs on the receiving end. This is the third time this season that sophomore Briggs has scored lone tallies against the opposition.

The Plainsmen went to this homecoming event with battle on their minds and they gave

the Tennesseans a little more competition than was expected.

Yardstick

	Vanderbilt	Auburn
First downs	17	7
Net yards rushing	149	73
Forward passes attempted	17	22
Forward passes completed	11	10
Forward passes intercepted	1	2
Average punt from scrimmage	44.4	35.5
Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles recovered	3	2
Yards penalized	60	50

State Snowed Under

TRAVIS Tidwell did everything but actually fly in pacing the Plainsmen to a 25-6 convincing win over the Mississippi State Maroons before 20,000 visiting graduates and students in the newly dedicated Cliff Hare Stadium.

Jubilant celebrations were in order for our first win in 18 starts and our first SEC victory since 1947 when the Florida 'Gators were outscored 20-14 in Montgomery.

Tidwell to Russell

Tidwell, playing probably his best game of the season, scored two touchdowns, set up another with a brilliant 17-yard sprint and set the stage for a field goal with a long pass to Erskine Russell.

Our roaring Tigers played their best game of the campaign. They charged hard and fast and their defensive play was excellent. The

—with Houston Brooks, '52

Maroons played well but inconsistently and developed a bad case of "fumbleitis" which we cashed in on several times. By this victory we shoved Mississippi State into the "Z" slot of the Southeastern Conference.

Maroons Score Once

The Maroons managed to numeral their side of the scoreboard once. Jack Rucker intercepted Bill Tucker's pass and brought it back to their 23 yard line. State's Don Robinson threw a special delivery air mail into the arms of halfback Sims Cooley who pony-expressed the ball 77 yards to glory.

Coach Brown's Plainsmen, inspired greatly by Langner's running, scored their three touchdowns on running plays. Bill Tucker's field goal was a thing of beauty, and Ralph Pyburn made a clean hard tackle on State's Sims Cooley behind the twin stripes for a safety. We made three other touchdowns that were nullified by penalties.

Yardstick

	State	Auburn
First downs	8	17
Net yards rushing	20	214
Forward passes attempted	17	25
Forward passes completed	8	8
Forward passes intercepted	1	3
Yards interceptions returned	22	67
Average punt from scrimmage	38.8	32.1
Fumbles	6	5
Fumbles recovered	0	4
Yards penalized	0	75

Auburn Ties Georgia

THE GAME was only minutes old when perfect deception by the Plainsmen enabled Traveling Travis to easily throw the leather to Erskine Russell, who stood tall and lonesome on the Georgia five, after getting behind the Bulldog defenders.

Erratic ball handling by Georgia Quarterback Mal Cook set the Plainsmen in possession of the ball only minutes after the first score. Tidwell sent one spiral to incompletion but on the second try nailed his man, Jim McGowen, in the end-zone.

Georgia's ground-gaining was great, with Floyd Reid tearing the turf. Georgia drove 83 yards to its first down in the waning minutes of the third period and it was Reid's 41-yard sprint to Auburn's three which was most responsible for the Cracker tally. Ray Prosperio took it over from the one and the extra point was gained.

Hitt Intercepts

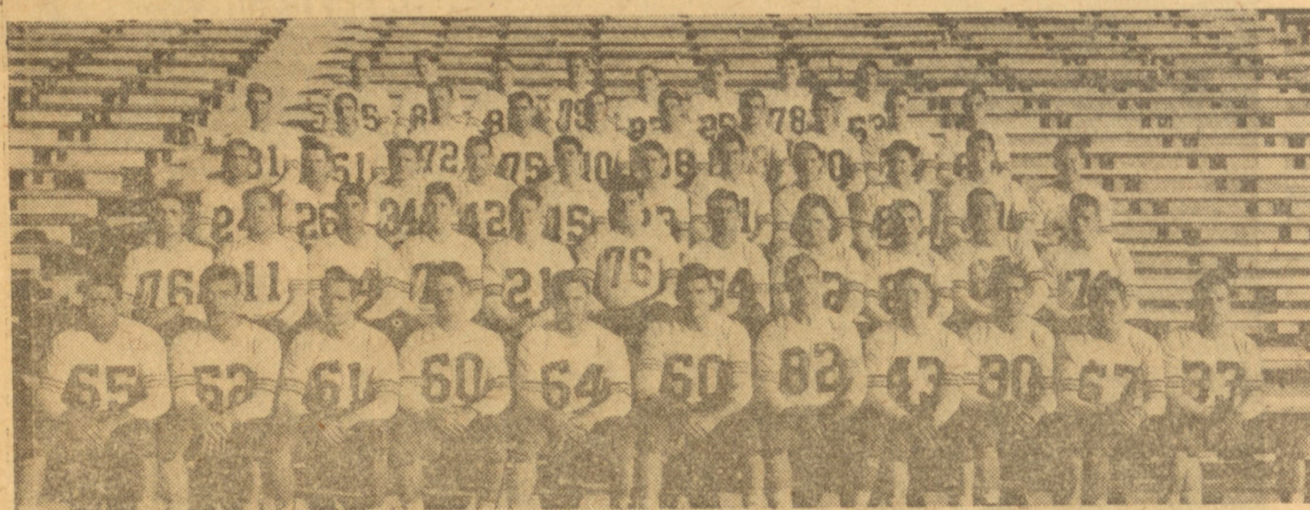
Georgians were gambling hard by passing on their fourth down from their 14. Dwight Hitt, a defensive star all afternoon, intercepted Cook's pass and ran it back to the Georgia 19.

Bill Waddail handled the ball six times and carried the ball over on the sixth, which put the Plainsmen in what appeared to be an inevitable win. Six minutes to play and the score, 20-7.

Georgia's erratic ball-handling quarterback, Mal Cook, was sent back into the fray and with the help of Auburn fumbles and beautiful passing plays, enabled the Bulldogs to scare up the necessary points to tie the game.

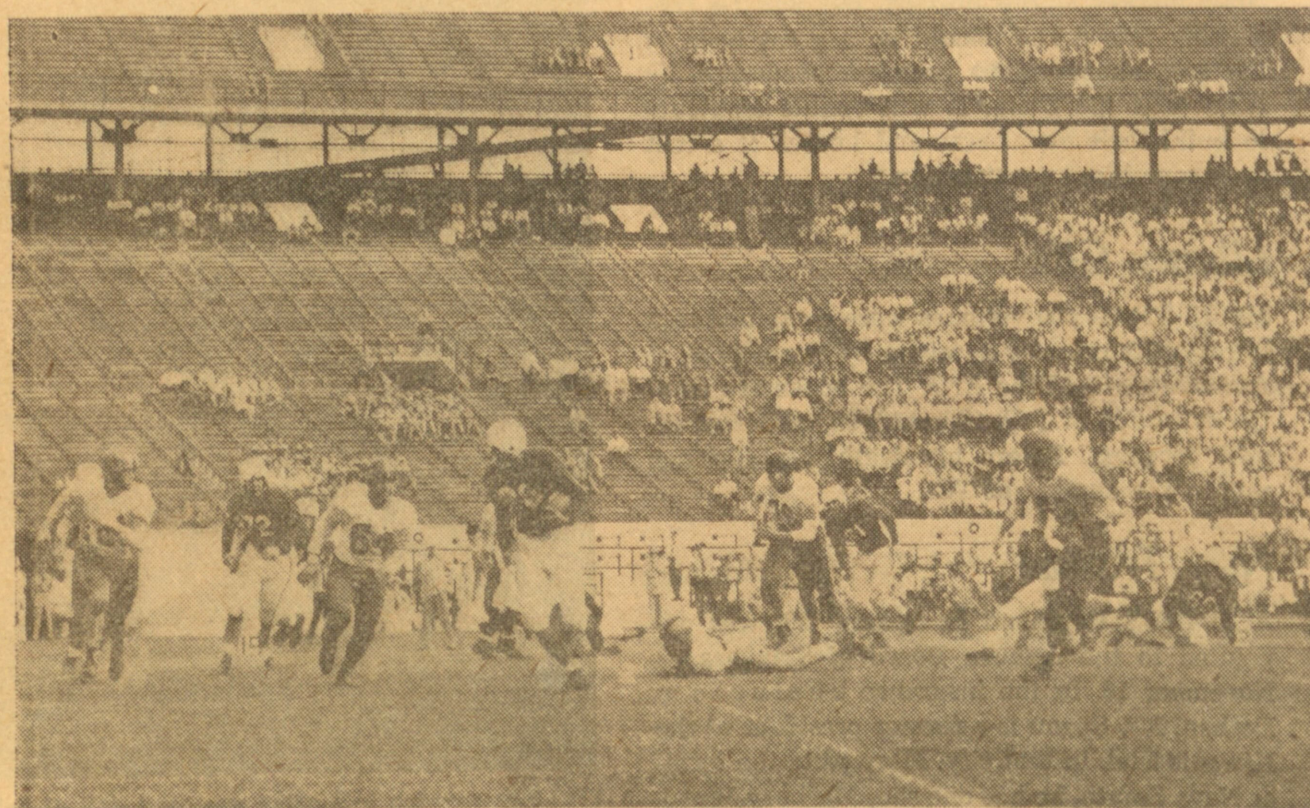
Yardstick

	Georgia	Auburn
First downs	12	10
Net yards rushing	243	119
Forward passes attempted	16	12
Forward passes completed	4	6
Forward passes intercepted	4	2
Average punt from scrimmage	43	43.1
Fumbles	3	3
Fumbles recovered	3	2
Yards penalized	35	20



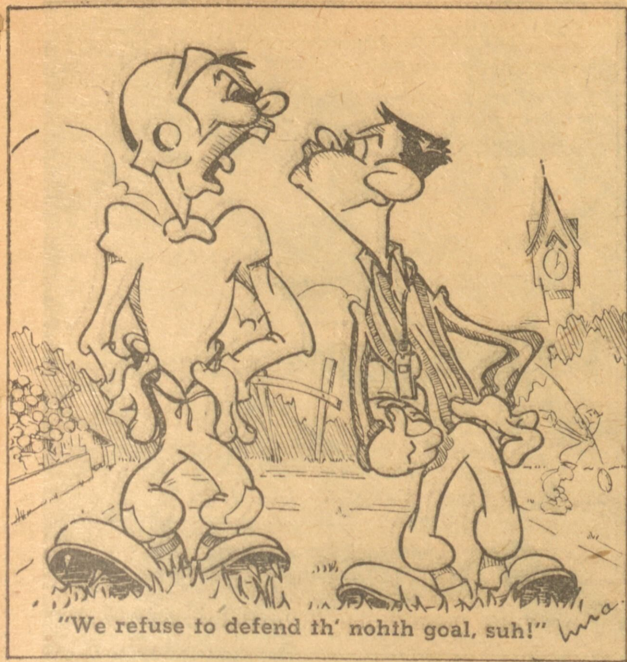
VARSITY football squad includes, front row, l. to r., Cline, Crolla, McClintock, Moore, Brooks, Barton, Pyburn, Jeffers, McGowen, Lambert, Langner; second row, Pool, Tidwell, Ridgeway, Varano, Hitt, Fagan, Hogart, Mantrone, McGuire, Jones and Autrey; third row, Woodham, Emmert, Jahn, Garrison, Parks,

Flournoy, Dueri, Wallis, Edwards, Waddail, and Briggs; fourth row, Huddleston, Williams, Harris, Brnilovitch, Tucker, Justo, Banks, Adcock, Bauer, and Mulhall; and fifth row, Russell, Willett, Weaver, Claunch, Golden, Davis, Tiburzi, and Hayes. Fifteen of the squad members are seniors (see front page)



DWIGHT Hitt (21), Jim Brooks (64), Arnold Fagan (76) and Ralph Pyburn (32) move in to tackle Tu-

lane's George Kinek (20), who carries the ball. Auburn held the top SEC Green Waves to a 14-6 score



"We refuse to defend th' noth goal, suh!"

TWICE on November 12 the Auburn freshman team was unable to repulse 'Bama touchdown drives against the north goal—but the orange and blues were able to defend the south goal against 'Bama who finally won the spirited frosh game, 16-6

Down Dribblers' Lane

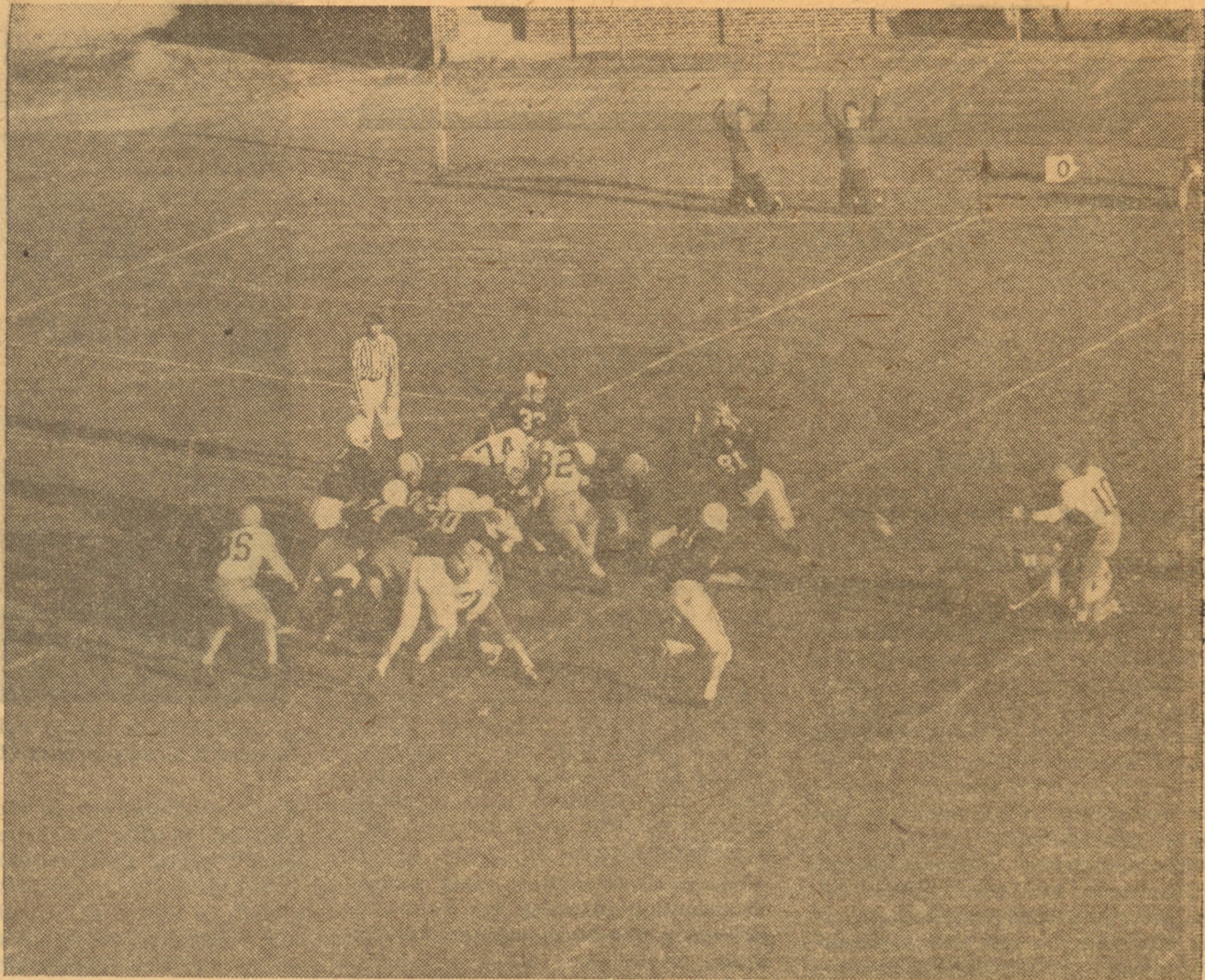
Auburn's new basketball coach, Joel Eaves, has been working his cagemen regularly in preparation for the opening game December 1.

"Our team will be as good, if not better than last year's, despite a lack of height," coach Eaves declared.

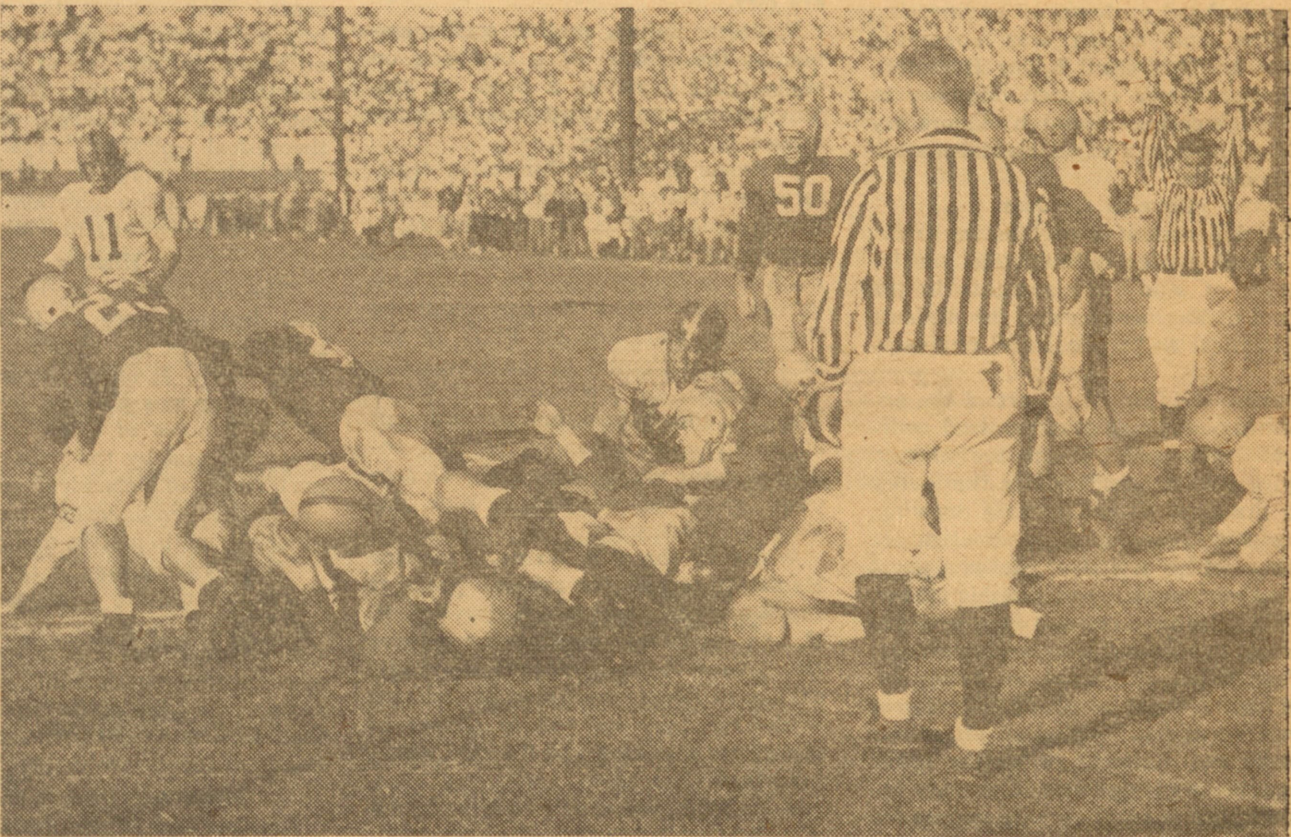
The Plainsmen dribblers will face a scheduled list of 23 opponents, jumping off against Birmingham Southern in the local sports arena, December 1. Eighteen of the games are with Southeastern Conference foes.

1949-50 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
December 1	B-ham-Southern	Auburn
December 2	Howard	Birmingham
December 9	Ole Miss	Auburn
December 10	Howard	Auburn
December 13	Troy	Auburn
December 20	Alabama	Auburn
January 4	B-ham-Southern	Birmingham
January 7	Mississippi State	Starkeville
January 10	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
January 14	Florida	Auburn
January 21	Vanderbilt	Auburn
January 28	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
January 30	Ole Miss	Oxford
February 1	Mississippi State	Auburn
February 4	L.S.U.	Auburn
February 6	Vanderbilt	Nashville
February 9	Georgia	Auburn
February 11	Tulane	New Orleans
February 13	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge
February 18	Alabama	Auburn
February 20	Florida	Gainesville
February 22	Georgia Tech	Auburn
February 25	Georgia	Athens



TIRELESS Toe Tucker (10) kicks the extra point after one of several Plainsmen TDs in the Mississippi State Homecoming tilt. Bobby Golden holds the ball while Langner blocks State player (50). Also pictured in blocking positions are Russell (85), Pyburn (82) and Bauer (74). Cheerleaders in back pray



GEORGIA'S and Auburn's lines contact as Bill Wad-dail is pushed across the goal line. Travis Tidwell (11) and Erskine Russell watch their fellow Plains-men make a touchdown, which the referee signals

Is Everybody Happy?

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faculty of the College for their cooperation.

May I express to our loyal staff in the Alumni Office—of which there are now four—to President Frank Malone, and to members of the Executive Committee, my sincere thanks for their efforts.

It is through the efforts of all that we are able to make the above report of a very successful year.

Our immediate danger lies in our aptness to become complacent. We are still in our infancy. There is much work to be done. We do not need to search for new projects. We have a sound program for at least five years.

Let us not become steeped in our glorious present, but rather let us be thoughtful of the ever-pressing future. This and my thanks to you for coming are my parting remarks.

May you have a glorious day of reunion.

Club News

THE Jefferson County Auburn Club will have an old-fashioned pep rally on Friday night, December 2, before the Auburn-Alabama game. The meeting will be at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham, and all alumni are invited to join the activities.

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THE Auburn Alumni Association will maintain headquarters at Birmingham's Tutwiler Hotel on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 1, 2, and 3, for alumni visiting in Birmingham during the Auburn-Alabama game week end.

This year, the Association has had headquarters at the Florida, Georgia Tech, Tulane, and Georgia games as a service to the members.

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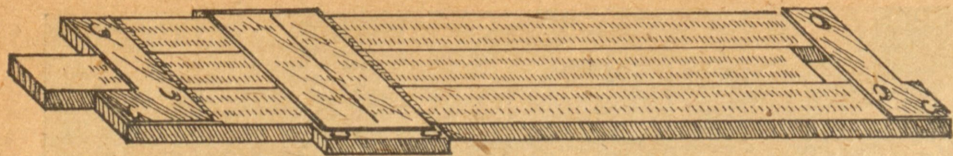
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THE Washington, D. C., Auburn Club will meet with the University of Alabama group in the Hotel Washington at 3 p.m. on December 3 to listen to a special broadcast of the Auburn-Alabama football game.

Arrangements have been made through the courtesy of Birmingham Radio Station WAPI for a direct hook-up for the broadcast. From 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. a small orchestra will furnish music.

Admission to the gathering will be covered by a \$1.00 per person admittance fee. Alumni in the area may contact William G. Greene, '41, club president, by phoning Washington CH-1353, for further information.



The School of Engineering

CONCLUSION

Department of Engineering Drawing and Design

IT'S a singular fact that the two men who served as head and acting head of the department of engineering drawing and design during the first 34 years of its history—1915-1949—were also leaders of the Auburn Band. Professor Michael Thomas Fullan, '99, now retired and living in Pensacola, was the first department head, and the first Auburn bandleader.

Professor Albert L. Thomas, '04, acting department head from 1945 to 1949, was Auburn's second bandleader. Perhaps this goes to show that engineering designers and engineering teachers make good musicians, too. It would seem so, inasmuch as three faculty men in the School of Engineering occupy desks in the strings section of the present A.P.I. Symphony Orchestra.

A new head professor of engineering drawing and design was appointed this year. He's Cecil Edgar Hammett, a former senior research engineer in the engineering research laboratory at E. I. DuPont's experimental station in Delaware.

Service Courses

The department of engineering drawing and design administers service courses of study for students in the School of Engineering and for students in chemical and agricultural engineering.

During the first two years of the engineering curricula the required courses in drawing and design are planned to give a solid foundation in the theory and practices of engineering drawing, descriptive geometry, kinematics, (a science which treats of motions apart from their causes), and graphic statics.

"We also have courses in the mechanics of machinery, advanced engineering graphics, and machine design on the higher level of study," Professor Hammett stated. "Although all of our courses are designed to fit the needs of engineering students, these are especially intended as service courses for other departments in the School of Engineering."

"I'd like to offer mechanical vibrations, dynamics of machinery and advanced courses in design, experimental stress analysis, and theoretical stress analysis," he mentioned.

Specialization in Design

"We would like also to develop in the future a series of courses that will permit a person to specialize in design," Professor Hammett continued.

"In the past, he who did the drawing for industry has been very poorly paid. However, as industry refines designs, it will need people more specialized in the subject—college-trained people."

"Therefore, the attitude of industry toward designers is correcting itself. In the future, colleges and universities must graduate better prepared men in these fields."

Enrollment and Facilities

Enrollment in engineering drawing and design has been phenomenally heavy since World War II, and it promises to remain so.

The department's facilities, other than office and classroom space, include four large drafting rooms, a machine design laboratory, and a model shop.

"The model shop is unique," Professor Hammett said. "In it are made models to illustrate the principles used in drawing, descriptive geometry, and kinematics."

Equipped with modern material

which is used in professional engineering departments, the engineering drawing and design rooms contain such modern pieces as large drafting tables with adjustable tops, universal drafting machines, pantographs, and mechanical lettering outfits.

The Department's Staff

"The staff of the department has many prominent engineers," Professor Hammett stated. "Professor Albert Thomas has done a considerable amount of widely known work in original class teaching and preparing course treatment work-sheets in descriptive geometry."

"He has also done a great amount of community planning, and he is a registered professional engineer in Alabama."

"Professor Thomas is chairman of the City of Auburn Planning Commission," Hammett added. "As such, he has played a leading part in the building, zoning, and planning of this southern city."

Professor Sahag, another staff member, is the author of a textbook on engineering drawing, a book on graphic statics, and a third book on kinematics of machinery.

Professor Hammett, himself a registered professional engineer in Delaware, holds his B.S. in electrical engineering from Kansas State College and his M.S. in that subject from the University of Nebraska. He has completed the course work for his Ph.D. in engineering mechanics at the University of Michigan. He is a veteran of World War II, and before his appointment at Auburn was a senior research engineer in the engineering research laboratory, experimental station, E. I. DuPont, in Delaware.

While in the U.S. Army, Professor Hammett served for several years at the Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y. As assistant engineering officer there, he was in charge of automatic cannon development. Later, as assistant works manager he was in charge of operations of a shop and the cold working plant.

Professor's Hammett's family are remaining for a while in Delaware, where his daughter is a senior in high school, and his son a sophomore in college.

Since he came to Auburn only the last of September, Professor Hammett was asked how he liked A.P.I. He promptly replied:

"I consider it a real privilege to be associated with such professors as I have met in this department. They have all been very gracious to me."

Engineering Physics

THE Auburn curriculum in engineering physics is far from being a lark. As both the dean of the School of Engineering, which administers the curriculum, and the head of the department of physics, which offers the course of study, say:

"This is one of the toughest curricula in the School of Engineering."

The engineering physics curriculum is designed to prepare students for industrial and engineering research work.

The four-year curriculum provides a rigid undergraduate discipline in (1) mathematics through the calculus, differential equations, and vector analysis; (2) chemistry through qualitative and quantitative analysis and physical chemistry; (3) general physics followed by advanced courses in electricity, magnetism, electronics, X-Rays, dynamics, elasticity, wave motion, and sound; and (4) the fundamentals of electrical and mechanical engineering.

"We've had deans of graduate schools



STUDENTS in the School get lots of lab work. Head professor of engineering drawing and design, C. E. Hammett, lends a hand to a student in drawing

in other colleges tell us 'You're offering what we offer in our graduate program,'" stated Dean Hannum.

"Our engineering physics," he continued, "is rugged as an undergraduate curriculum because it has almost two majors and two minors. Required are nine quarters of physics, eight quarters of mathematics, seven courses in chemistry, and a similar number in electrical and mechanical engineering."

A choice of technical electives in the senior year, enables the engineering physics student to specialize to a limited extent in any one of several engineering and scientific fields, such as optics and spectroscopy, nuclear and theoretical physics, crystallography, meteorology, organic and physical chemistry, communication, electrical, and mechanical engineering.

History

"The engineering physics curriculum was designed here in 1944 and first introduced in the summer quarter of 1945," Dean Hannum explained. "The curriculum was planned by the deans of the Schools of Chemistry and Engineering and by the heads of the departments of chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mathematics, and physics."

"This curriculum," he continued, "does not require a separate department and faculty in our School, the reason being that it is in the nature of a composite curriculum, each course required in some other curriculum. We took that into consideration when we designed the course in 1944."

Must See Dean Hannum

At some time during his first quarter in engineering physics, the student is called to Dean Hannum's office for a personal conversation. In the course of the interview, Dean Hannum explains that engineering physics requires unusual work and study and is intended for the superior student.

"I'm letting you stay in this curriculum," he tells the student. "But you must prove yourself. You must maintain a good record each quarter!"

"For this course of study we have selected the cream of the engineering curricula and what we consider the most basic and fundamental courses in physics," Dean Hannum impresses upon the new engineering physics major.

Opportunities

Salaries in the engineering physics fields are "rather attractive," and job openings plentiful, according to Dr. Fred Allison, head of the physics department.

"Our graduates may go," Dr. Allison further said, "into industrial laboratories, into government labs—such as Oak Ridge—and into graduate work leading to master's and doctor's degrees."

Department of Engineering Shops

ANY morning or afternoon you drop into one of Auburn's engineering shops you'll see the application of "science with practice" and you will more than

likely see some of our lovely Auburn co-eds operating machines and tools in a skillful fashion along with the boys; for in all these service courses for the different schools, girls take shop work as well as the boys. Greasy faces and hands are a common sight in all the shops, which include woodworking, welding, machine, sheetmetal, and foundry.

A Little of History

Shops have always been a part of the Auburn campus for a basic reason: the College was established principally for the teaching of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Therefore, the engineering shop courses have been required in Auburn's curricula ever since 1872.

These courses are no less important today than they were then, for in the shops are taught fundamentals of engineering practice. Without some understanding of the subjects taught by the engineering shops department, the engineer might be lost, the industrial manager grounded on the first leg of his upward climb.

For many years what is known today as the engineering shops department was considered a part of the department of mechanical engineering. Then its name was changed and it became the separate department of industrial arts and shops. In 1945, it became "engineering shops department," the courses having been previously redesigned, as were all School of Engineering curricula.

Service Courses

The engineering shops department maintains service courses for students regularly enrolled in the Schools of Chemistry, Architecture, Education, Agriculture, and Engineering. Of course, its major enrollment comes from the School of Engineering.

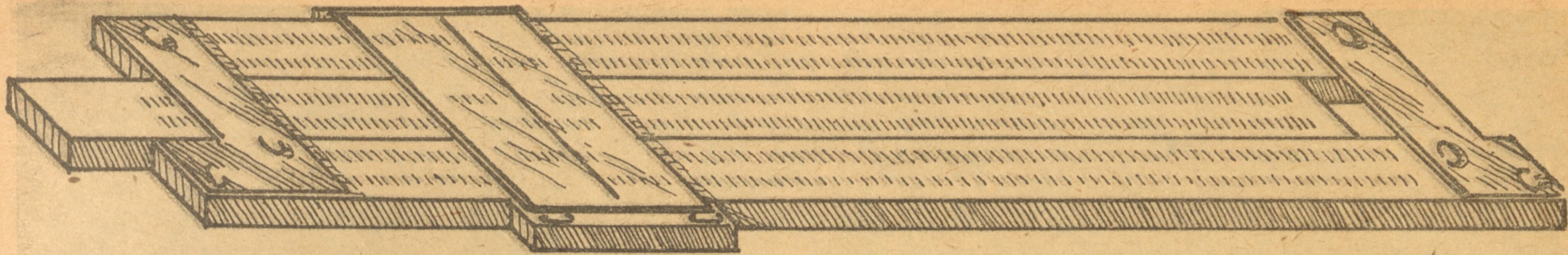
According to Head Professor Dan T. Jones the engineering shops department is operated on the theory of "giving students as much knowledge in the use of machines and tools in the processing of materials as is possible," together with related information concerning shop practices.

In addition to the shops, the department has a completely equipped gage laboratory where the science of precision measurement as used in engineering production is taught.

One of the department's functions is that of providing a series of service courses for industrial majors in the School of Education. Although these students graduate with a sheepskin in education, the shops department gives them the fundamental shop practice courses in their line of study.

Because most of the members of the engineering shops faculty either have or are working toward a graduate degree, and because they have had previous experience in the industrial field—almost a necessity for engineering shops teachers—students get the best in training.

Courses are taught via the lecture-lab method. Professor Jones and the department members believe that this



is the best way to conduct shops courses.

Facilities

The department's combination class-labs are carried on in the classrooms of Auburn's "L" Building, and in three shop buildings. Equipment is valued at \$350,000, and the facilities are a far cry from what originally was called "the shop" beneath Langdon Hall.

"But," stated Professor Jones, "as is the condition in most other institutions in the nation, we could certainly use additional space."

The Department Head

Directing the engineering shops department is an Auburn alumnus who first taught the shop courses at Auburn 38 years ago—Professor Dan T. Jones, '13. He served as instructor in mechanical engineering while still a student, having previously served as construction foreman for the Birmingham Building and Improvement Co.

In 1913 Professor Jones became engineer for the U.S. Engineer Corps in Montgomery, and he later served in engineering capacities with Alabama and Florida companies.

Professor Jones holds membership in the American Society for Engineering Education, the International Association of Machinists, the Alabama Education Association, and Iota Lambda Sigma. He has been president of the Department of Industrial Arts of the Alabama Education Association.

Department of Industrial Management

THE September 17 issue of *Business Week* contained a cartoon illustrating the basic theory behind the curriculum designed to train students in the management of industry.

"Seeing is believing" was the explanatory note *Business Week* used under the cartoon depicting how a young man is told by a lecturer "Oranges grow on orange trees," how he goes out and sees oranges growing on an orange tree, and how he returns to the classroom and writes on a blackboard what he has discovered: "Oranges grow on orange trees."

"Why, that is a top fallacy," said one member of the A.P.I. industrial management department. "He should have discovered, while he was doing that outside lab work, that oranges grow on well-kept orange trees!"

Established in 1942

Auburn's industrial management curriculum was first introduced in the School of Science and Literature. There being little enrollment in it because

of the war, it was virtually discontinued until June, 1945, when it was transferred to the School of Engineering and redesigned.

From a total number of 26 students in the fall of 1945, immediately after the war, the department's enrollment increased to 356 in the fall of 1948. Likewise did its staff swell in those three years—from one in 1945 to six in 1948-49.

"Front Office of Industry"

"The field of industrial management is indeed the front office of industry," stated Dean Hannum. "It is a very broad profession with a wide range of managerial positions and responsibilities."

"Consider for a moment the vast number of managerial jobs available in the realms of industry. You may divide industry into four divisions, manufacturing, transportation, construction, and communications; of course, there are many ramifications of these four."

"Then there are the related fields of industry. Just as these phases of industry need graduates trained in technical work, so are they coming more and more into the need for graduates trained in managerial work."

"So you can readily understand why we have established our department of industrial management at Auburn."

IM Curriculum

Because of the technical nature of those industries into which most IM graduates go, one-fifth of the curriculum is devoted to subjects dealing with mathematics, science, and the fundamentals of engineering.

An even greater amount of time is devoted to the humanistic social studies. Such a program of study is appropriately referred to as "human engineering."

In the senior year students are given considerable freedom of choice to prepare themselves for different industries by selection of major electives from an extensive list of approved subjects.

"This adds flexibility to the education of industrial management majors," Dean Hannum stated.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

PROFESSOR C. R. Hixon, '07, the man who today heads Auburn's department of mechanical engineering, was a member of the first graduating class in that curriculum. Originally, mechanical engineering had been taught along with electrical engineering, and it was not

until 1905 that the two were separated into different departments.

Auburn's beloved John J. Wilmore, who later became dean of the School of Engineering, first organized the department of mechanical engineering.

The early faculty of one teacher has grown until today the mechanical engineering staff numbers 13 full-time teachers, five part-time members, and one student assistant.

Students and Opportunities

Although more students are enrolled in mechanical engineering than ever before—649 during the last calendar year—job opportunities are not decreasing to too great an extent for one reason: the vast number of fields in which mechanical engineers may be placed.

"Mechanical engineering has many branches; hence, the opportunities for employment are good," Professor Hixon put it into words.

"College training," he continued, "qualifies graduates for positions as engineers in consulting, sales, production, heating and ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, power plants, and railway motive power."

"They also may obtain positions such as industrial works managers, chief designers, and many other responsible posts."

Salaries in almost all of the fields range from \$250 to \$300 a month for beginners.

Facilities

The mechanical engineering department has been assigned the northwest quadrant in the new Wilmore Engineering Building.

"We have a steam power plant in Wilmore," Professor Hixon began to list the additional equipment and facilities which his department has received. "There are three large instructional labs for steam engineering, internal combustion engines, and materials testing and several offices and research labs."

"The mechanical engineering department has recently received two 25 kw steam turbines with generators, a 150 horsepower boiler, a 55 horsepower industrial diesel engine, and a 150 horsepower marine diesel with generator, loaned to us permanently by the International Harvester Company."

"We are also retaining the mechanical laboratories in Ramsay and in Broun."

Course of Study

It is apparent that, there being so many types of engineering activities into which mechanical engineering students may go, the curriculum in this department must be made up largely of fundamental subjects.

However, technical electives are provided in the senior year to enable majors to specialize on a limited basis in aeronautical engineering, air conditioning, industrial relations, production management, refrigeration engineering, steam engineering, and sales engineering.

The Department Head

Head Professor Hixon has been a member of the Auburn faculty for 41 years. A former assistant dean of the School of Engineering, he was appointed to the head professorship in mechanical engineering in 1936.

When he first returned to Auburn after taking graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, Professor Hixon taught all shop courses. Adept in the use of his hands, he was, until a few years ago, an outstanding amateur magician.

He holds membership in the Ameri-

can Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Tau Sigma, and is a fellow in the Royal Society of Arts in London.

School of Textile Technology

THE textile technology curriculum at Auburn has progressively grown since it was begun in 1928. More and more students have become interested in textile chemistry and textile engineering—and the many types of careers which border on these two fields, such as textile equipment selling and textile machinery manufacturing.

Thus, during the last calendar year 80 students were enrolled in textile technology; because of the demand for graduates in this course of study, probably an increasing number of students will choose it for their major curriculum.

At least, that is the way Professor James C. Farrow, '39, feels about it.

"The department of textile technology shows a growth," emphasized Professor Farrow, "which coincides with the growth of textile engineering in the South. Although the fabrication of textiles into garments still centers in the northeast, the production of textile products is moving to the South."

"Auburn's textile technology department is especially important," he added, "it being the only such department in this immediate area."

Emphasis on Engineering

The first head of Auburn's textile technology department, Professor E. W. Camp, who retired only this past June, built a firm frame around which the department itself has been built over the 21 years, 1928-1949.

Two Curricula

Professor Farrow explained that the department handles two curricula: that in textile chemistry for students who wish to prepare themselves for positions as chemists and dyers in the textile, synthetic fiber, cellulose, and dyestuff industries; and that in textile engineering for those who wish to train for engineering, executive, and research positions in the textile industry and in such allied industries as manufacturing of machinery, dyestuffs, and synthetic fibers.

Most of the courses in textile technology involve a great amount of laboratory work.

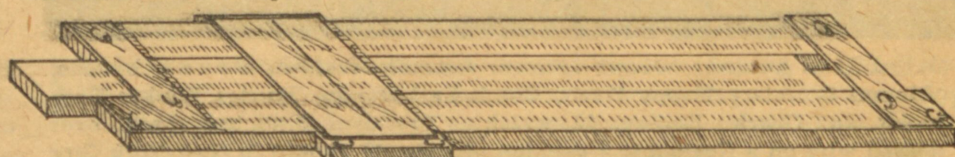
The textile technology department, housed in its own hall—the Textile Building at A.P.I.—has a number of classrooms and five large laboratories: a yarn manufacturing lab, a yarn weaving lab, a dyeing and bleaching lab, a designing lab, and a knitting lab. The Textile Building is a completely equipped cotton textile mill to handle the product through all processes from the bale to the weaving of intricate patterns.

Opportunities and Salaries

Job opportunities in the fields of both textile chemistry and textile engineering are good at the present time. In fact, the ten textile colleges of the nation have been unable to meet the demand for graduates during the past few years.

Graduates usually enter a company's training program at salaries ranging from \$250 to \$275 monthly, for the students with a good record. At the end of this training period the graduate is ready for a supervisory position, either in production, management, or laboratory work.

THE END



The Co-op Plan

A MAJOR program in the School of Engineering is the co-operative plan, which has on its lists a total of 300 students. Co-operative education is a plan whereby the student attends college part of the time and works in industry, manufacturing, or in public service part of the time.

The student thus obtains the needed practical experience in his chosen branch of engineering and earns wages to defray part or all of his expenses while in college.

"The first to enter this cooperative program with Auburn," stated Alex O. Taylor, '21, cooperative director, "were TCI and the Alabama Power Company. At first, there was a total of 20 co-op students."

"The program caught on rapidly, and before long the number of co-ops had tripled. Just at the start of World War II, there were nearly 500 co-op students on the plan in the School of Engineering."

"Industries in Alabama and the four surrounding states of Georgia, Florida,

Mississippi, and Tennessee are still supporting the program, and there is a continuing demand for co-op students."

The Director

A veteran of both World War I and World War II, Mr. Taylor came to Auburn to head the co-operative program in 1937. He had previously practiced civil engineering in Florida, where he headed a huge business, and New England, where he mixed construction with engineering and built a number of state and federal highway bridges and several water supply systems.

From 1932 until 1937, Mr. Taylor was associated in private, state, and federal engineering in Alabama.

As A.P.I. director of engineering extension, Mr. Taylor helps arrange annual conferences for such organizations as the Alabama Textile Operating Executives and the Alabama Water and Sewage Association.

His department also plans an annual short course and conference for electric meter men.

From hearts that love so true,



LITTLE AND HEARTY members of the class of '09 gathered for their 40th year reunion barbecue at Prather's Lake, near Auburn. Reuning '09ers were, left to right, seated, H. J. Chatterton, Lafayette, La., S. O. White, Sylacauga, Mike Donahue, Baton Rouge, La., former Auburn coach who was honored by the class, E. W. Lind, Birmingham, Dr. Bill Howell, Opelika, M. B. V. Gottleib, Birmingham, Dr. Percy Hudson, Macon, Ga., C. B. Sullivan, Camp Hill, R. B. McWhorter, Washington, D. C., J. W. Moore, of Birmingham, George Street, Oxford, C. D. Allis, Pinson, and R. C. Carlisle, Sneads, Fla. Standing are Dr. Rufus Peerson, Decatur, Russell Bean, Cullman, George Penton,

Montgomery, Howard Porter, Ridgewood, N. J., Tom Middlebrooks, Montgomery, W. S. Dennis, Montgomery, Joe W. Powell, Florence, A. L. Thomas, Auburn, Thomas Beasley, Winnitka, Ill., J. M. Mayes, Rockville, Md., A. L. Clothier, Pearl River, La., Capt. Bart Stephens, Fredericksburg, Va., Frank Eatman, Mantau, L. F. Summers, Birmingham, Col. Millard Westcott, Montgomery, Lewis Hubbard Rayville, La., W. D. Hammack, Cuthbert, Ga., R. W. Williamson, Columbia, Tenn., Ben E. Harris, University, Charles Jones, Evergreen, William J. Carter, East Point, Ga., W. H. Pace, Auburn, and O. C. Prather, Auburn. Members of the class gathered for the group photo and held their barbecue at mid-day, November 4



2 MANY alumni began registering at the Alumni Office on Friday. Frank Boyd, '14, signs his John Hancock for Ruth Kitchin, alumni clerk



3 ON Saturday a.m. at Langdon Hall O. R. Dennis registers with Sara Foreman while Denny Hosey gives H. K. Elliott, '14 (right) a lapel card

For hundreds of alumni:

Journey's

AUBURN was journey's end and ultima thule for alumni from the four corners of Alabama and from many other states on Homecoming Week End, November 4 and 5. From 12 noon on Friday the Fourth, when the class of '09 gathered for its 40th year reunion barbecue, Auburn took its place for two whole days as the biggest center of merriment in the State.

Older alumni once more exhibited their tenacity, grit, and toughness, for many of them were just getting started on their week end joymaking as tuckered-out members of later classes hit the sack.



4 MEMBERS of the class of '09 were welcomed to the Lovenshitz village by its mayor, G. E. Wright, '19, second from left. O. C. Prather, '03, who gave the Friday noon barbecue for his classmates, stands on the right



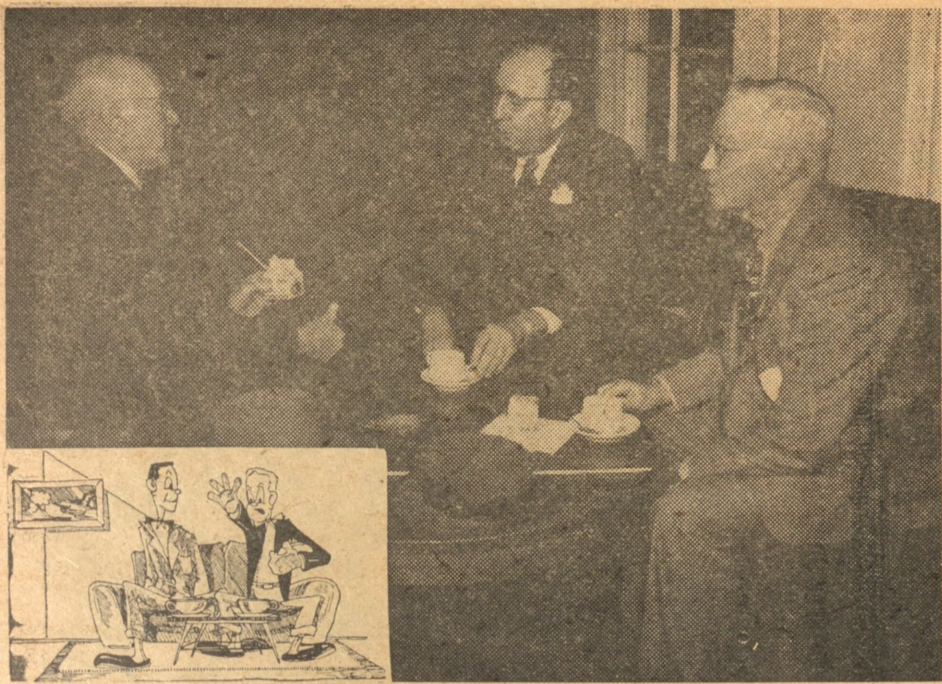
5 "REMEMBER" the time when Mike Donahue . . . At an evening cocktail party on Friday, November 4, the class of '09 got together for a second time to talk over old times. Some even discussed their 50th reunion for 1959



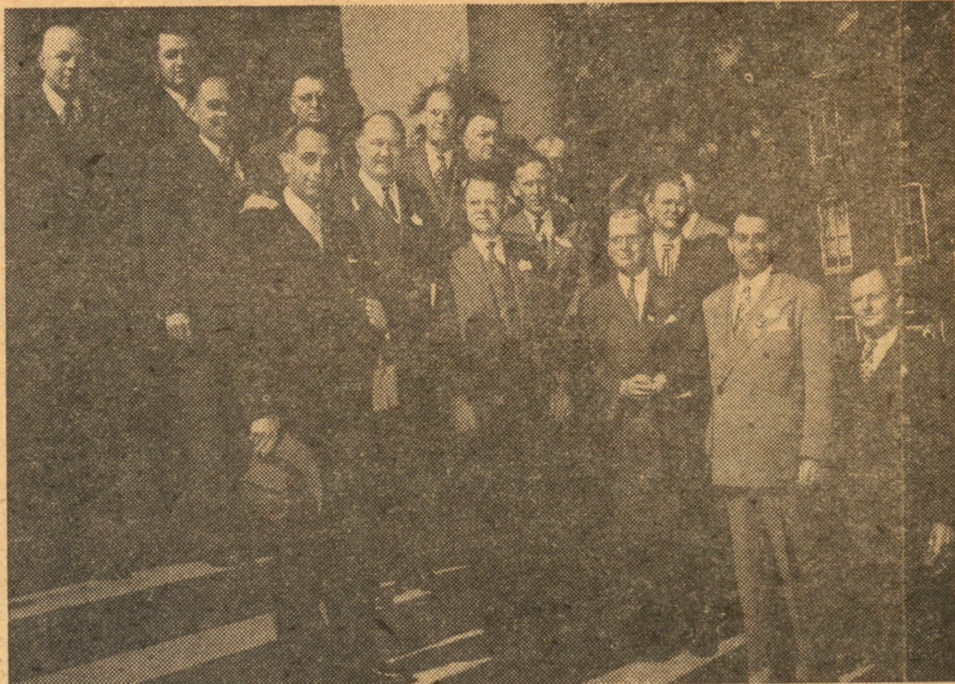
6 ATHLETIC Director Wilbur Hutsell, Alumni President Frank Malone, Alumni Secretary Happy Davis, Coach Earl Brown, Trustee Walker Reynolds, and Charles Dudley, '23, watch as President Draughon speaks over leased wire on a November 4 evening program to alumni in New York City



7 A SPECIAL Dutch Supper for alumni climaxed the first day of Auburn's Homecoming Week End. Held at the casino, the Supper gave alumni and alumnae a chance to relax and to get ready for the big Homecoming Day on November 5. Many toured fraternity decorations on Friday evening



8 AT THE Coffee early Homecoming morning, Jesse M. Atkinson, member of the reuning class of '99 and a resident of Tuscaloosa, tells about the A.P.I. of 50 years ago while Lex S. Owen, '15, center, and George B. Foss, '04, right, listen to him attentively. Other '99ers at Homecoming included M. T. Fullan, Pensacola, Fla., J. S. Gilliland, Goodwater, Mary Evelyn Robinson, Birmingham, Lucile Burton, and Kate Lane, both of Auburn



9 ON LANGDON'S steps members of the class of '24 stand with President Draughon, third from right. Getting together for their 25th-year reunion were, left to right, front row, A. B. Swanson, Henry Sweet, Val Price, Dr. Draughon, '22, Albert Goleman, and Judge F. L. Gaddis. In back are Oliver Semmes, Jr., J. E. Lambert, T. C. McCauley, Kelly Mosely, Julius Brown, Jesse R. Harvey, George Grant, R. L. McDaniel, and Dean Frank M. Orr

Food, reunions, meetings, and football highlighted 1949's Homecoming

End

The class of 1909 held one of the biggest reunions ever seen by the loveliest village. R. B. McWhorter, '09, of Washington, D. C., who organized his class' 40th year reunion, got into town on Thursday morning. His classmates soon arrived, and from then until Saturday it was home-coming for the '09ers.

Band alumni also held their 50th-year reunion. At a meeting on the morning of Homecoming Day, they organized a club and elected Band alumnus George Mattison, '19, president. Mr. Mattison is a former president of the Alumni Association.



10 AUBURN'S three great bandleaders were reunited at the Band Alumni Breakfast on November 5. They are, right to left, Michael Thomas Fullan, bandmaster from 1899 to 1906, Albert L. Thomas, master from 1906 to 1921, and P. R. "Chief" Bidez, present leader of the Auburn Band. Band alumni organized a Band Alumni Club at Homecoming



11 PRESIDENT Ralph Draughon welcomes alumni back to A.P.I. at the Saturday morning business meeting of Auburn's thriving Alumni Association



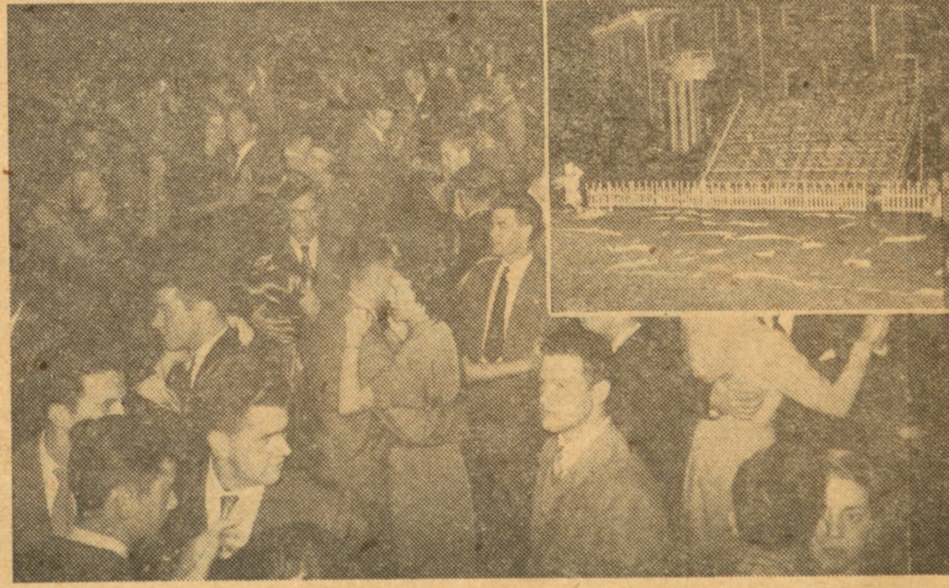
12 NEW alumni officers are, seated, Luther A. Smith, Frank Malone, Harry Herzfeld, and William J. Duncan, III. Standing are Clyde Pearson, Bill Byrd, and W. C. "Red" Sugg. Mr. Malone was re-elected alumni president



13 AT THE Alumni Luncheon President Draughon addresses alumni. Mr. and Mrs. Malone sit to the right of the central microphone. Coach Earl Brown, right, seems worried about the State game. Auburn won, 25-6



14 GOVERNOR Jim Folsom talks at the dedication of Auburn's new Cliff Hare Stadium. On the dedication program were, left to right seated, John E. Davis, architect, Dean Roger Allen, Mike Donahue, former Auburn coach, Ray Lee, contractor, President Draughon, and George Penton



15 STUDENTS and alumni crowded the Student Activity Building for the final fling at Homecoming merriment on the evening of Homecoming Day. Pi Kappa Phi (inset) was announced Homecoming decorations winner. Industrious Pi Kappa Phis built an ingenious placard section THE END

Alumnus of the Month

IT'S hard to believe that Walter Ervin Henley finished his college career more than 53 years ago, for he strikes someone meeting him as a man young in ideas, young in mind, and young in spirit. But it has actually been almost three score years since his high school football-playing days.

Mr. Henley's life success has paralleled the progress of Birmingham. As a matter of fact, his life has been a part of Birmingham's growth; his helping hand has guided many of Birmingham's great industries and charitable organizations.

Walter Henley has a firm trust in the South's and Birmingham's future.

Foresees A Greater South

"The South and the nation," he states, "have grown tremendously, and I believe that they will grow even more. Two factors will particularly contribute to the growth of the South in the future. They are its people and its natural resources. In no other place in the world will you find a region better suited for industrial expansion!"

His Youth

AS he spoke those words, Mr. Henley may have recalled his own boyhood days, when Birmingham possessed no paved streets, and when he himself "played marbles in those same streets." He probably remembered the horse-cars of the '90s which would carry small groups of passengers out to see himself and other Birmingham boys play high school football on a Saturday afternoon.

Yes, Walter Henley has witnessed the construction of every major building which stands in Birmingham today. His own help has contributed to much of the growth of that city.

Proud Heritage

WALTER Henley's father, John Charles Henley, was a captain in the Confederate Army. His mother was the former Annie Linn, of Montgomery, Alabama. His parents having moved to Birmingham before his birth, Mr. Henley has spent his entire life there.

"I have seen horsecars give way to steam-driven cars, steam-driven cars to electric cars, and electric cars to the buses in Birmingham today," he says. "It is amazing, but I have flown kites in what is today considered downtown Birmingham!"

Another factor contributing to Mr. Henley's love of this southern industrial city is that it was the home of his wife—the former Marie Smith Whitaker. Mrs. Henley died 11 years ago.

The Auburn Days

IT was with a man who is today one of his closest friends that Walter Henley came to Auburn in 1894. H. A. Drennen, also a member of the class of '96, had played on the same high school football team with Mr. Henley, and it was natural that they became roommates at Auburn.

Mr. Henley majored in mechanical and electrical engineering at Auburn. Several of his fondest memories are centered around his good times outside the classroom with a delightful student body—and his good times inside the classroom of Anthony Foster McKissick, then head professor of electrical engineering.

After Auburn

AFTER Auburn, Mr. Henley travelled in Europe and then went with the Birmingham Electric Company, with shops at that time on 22nd Street and Avenue G, South, as armature winder.

In 1898 he accepted his first position with that company which he has served as both president and chairman of the board, successively, since 1925. His first job with the Birmingham Trust National bank was bell-hopping. The salary was \$25.00 a month.

"Even then, it was hard to get by on \$25.00 a month," Mr. Henley says.

At 24 years of age—in 1901—he left the bank to develop some extensive coal properties in the Birmingham area. His duties consisted of railroad-building, the sinking of slopes, etc. In

1904, at the young age of 27, Mr. Henley was elected a director of the Birmingham Trust National Bank.

Soon thereafter, he became president of several large coal mining companies, including the Little Cahaba Company, and the Blocton-Cahaba Coal Company.

In 1925, Mr. Henley returned to a more active life with the Birmingham Trust National Bank through his election to the presidency. Several years ago he retired from the presidency to become chairman of the board.

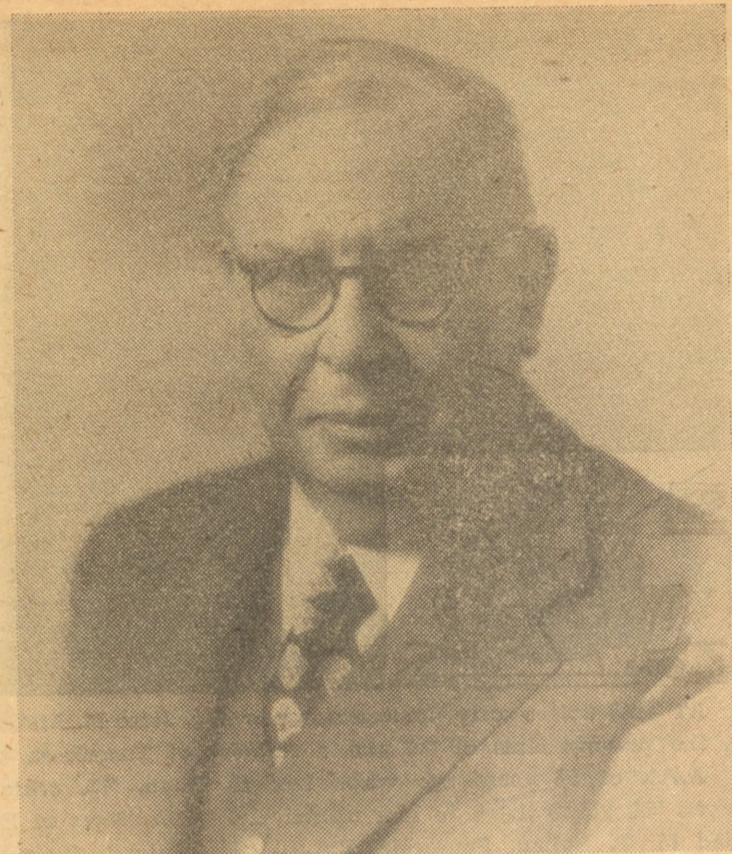
Mr. Henley's rise in the bank was indeed phenomenal. In 1900 he was a bellhop. Twenty-five years later he was president.

Sports

At one time, during his high school days, Mr. Henley was quite a football quarterback, and he still is a football enthusiast. Present at the first Auburn-Alabama football game, he today buys tickets to all the games, and attends most of them.

Also a baseball lover, Mr. Henley has his entire life propagated the idea of clean sports.

Like most Auburn alumni, he has taken an active part in his alma mater's growth and has attempted to work quietly for the College. He was outstanding in the 1921 drive toward raising money for the building of Ramsay, but not many heard much about his share in the work, for Mr. Henley follows the axiom, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand is doing."



WALTER Henley, '96, board chairman of the Birmingham Trust National Bank, is a firm believer in the adage "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand is doing"

Memberships

A MEMBER of Blue Key, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and other social fraternities, Mr. Henley is a former president of the Birmingham Auburn Club and the Birmingham Kiwanis Club. He also holds membership in Mountain Brook Country Club and the Presbyterian Church.

He served on the committee appointed by the legislature to plan the new Jefferson County Courthouse, and he is a founder and trustee of the Southern Research Institute.

Mr. Henley is also a past president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Birmingham Realty Company, chairman of the advisory committee for the Alabama Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a past president of the Birmingham Community Chest, chairman of the Birmingham City Planning Board, and a past president of the Alabama Bankers' Association.

Auburn is proud to have Walter Henley as one of its many alumni who promote and work continually toward a greater South, and, hence, a Greater Auburn.

Amendments to the Constitution

The Constitution of the Auburn Alumni Association shall be amended as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE EIGHT

Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Active Members of the Association in attendance at a regular or special meeting of the Association, provided there be in attendance at such meeting a quorum as hereinabove set out. All proposed changes shall be presented in writing to the Executive Secretary at least forty-five days before the next annual or special meeting of the Association. Copies of proposed amendments shall be furnished to the Active Members at least ten days in advance of the meeting at which they are to be presented. Amendments presented at any regular or special meeting may be adopted on the unanimous vote of the Active Members present. No such amendment shall take effect until a copy thereof verified by the affidavit of the President of the Association, and attested by its Executive Secretary, shall have been recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Lee County, Alabama; nor shall any such amendment lessen the liability hereinabove fixed of the individual members of the Association as against the claims of existing creditors of the Association.

The By-Laws of the Auburn Alumni Association shall be amended as follows:

BY-LAWS OF THE AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE ONE

Meeting of the Membership

Section 7. The Association may recognize outstanding individuals who have not attended the API, but who have performed services to The Alabama Polytechnic Institute and/or to the State of Alabama by electing such persons to

honorary membership in the Association. The President shall create an Honorary Membership Committee to be composed of three Active Members of the Association, one to serve for the period of one year, a second for two years and the third for three years; said terms to begin on November 5, 1949. A new member shall be appointed thereafter each year for a term of three years to fill the vacancy of the retiring Committeeman, so that after the first year the said Committee will always contain two old members. The President of the Association and its Executive Secretary shall serve as ex officio members of this Committee.

Recommendations for such honorary membership shall be made in writing signed by at least five Active Members, and submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Association at least 30 days before the next meeting of the Association. The recommendation shall contain the full name, address, occupation, business association, position, and standing in the community of such recommended person, and also additional information and facts concerning the services which the proposed Honorary Member has rendered to The Alabama Polytechnic Institute and/or the State of Alabama. The Committee shall fully investigate the persons so recommended for honorary membership, and shall report their findings and recommendations to the President prior to the next meeting. The President shall, upon favorable recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Honorary Membership Committee, present the names of such persons to the Members at the next annual or special meeting of the Association for election as Honorary Members. However, no person seeking or holding a political office shall be eligible for honorary membership during the time he is campaigning for or holding such office.

ARTICLE TWO

Executive Committee

Section 1. The property and business of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of eight Active Members,

six of whom shall be elected by the active members of the Association, from the Active Members of the Association, and the President, who shall serve as Chairman, and the immediate Past President, who shall serve as a member ex officio. The Executive Secretary shall be present at any and all meetings of the Executive Committee and shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the committee.

Section 2. The six members elected at this annual meeting shall be elected for terms of three for one year, and three for two years, and three shall be elected thereafter each year for a term of two years, according to the manner prescribed in the Constitution and By-Laws. They shall hold office for the term elected and until their successors have been elected and inaugurated.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called by the President of the Association, or by three members of the Executive Committee, and may be held at such place as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting. Notice of special meetings of the Executive Committee may be given by tele-

phone, personally, or by mail, and special meetings may be held upon three days notice thereof. The purpose of special meetings need not be stated in the call for, or notice of, the meeting. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at all meetings for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee present shall control in the transaction of all business.

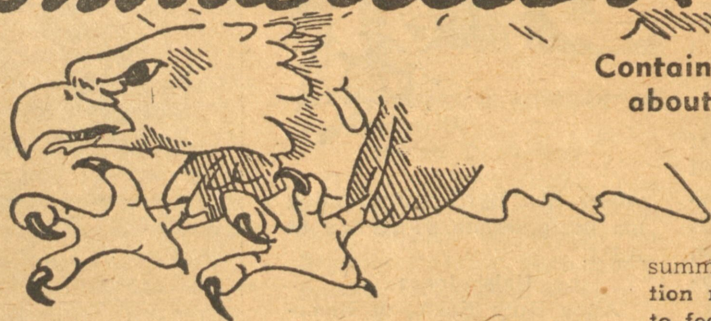
Section 5. Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association; the committee members so appointed to hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

Section 6. In addition to the powers and authority in these By-Laws expressly conferred upon it, the Executive Committee may exercise all such powers of the Association and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law or by the Constitution of the Association, or by these By-Laws, directed or required to be done by the members, or by the President of the Association.

TRAVIS TIDWELL, Auburn's running, passing, and kicking quarterback, has been voted by coaches and sports writers the most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference. Tidwell took the lead for the highest individual honor in Deep South football on the first ballot and was given twice the support received by Babe Parilli of Kentucky, the runner-up. Travis will play in the annual Blue-Gray classic at Montgomery this year.

Alumnalities

Containing brief news items
about Auburn's sons and
daughters



HOMEcoming is all over and the re-union classes—1899, 1909, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, and 1946—have all gone home. For another year the only contact between most alumni will be "Alumnalities." This month, we'll start off these columns with one of Auburn's early classes, now 60 years young:

1889

Andrew Manly Lloyd, who got his M.S. degree in Auburn's old chemical course of study, is a retired chemist living in Atlanta. For four years during his long career he was Atlanta's city chemist. Mr. Lloyd is a member of the Greek fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

1890

At next year's Homecoming the class of 1890 plans to gather for a 60th year re-union. **Gen. R. E. Noble**, of Anniston, is considering organizing a dinner at Auburn for the '90 class on Homecoming Day. Members of the class of '90 include **Dr. William Groce Harrison**, Birmingham; **John Hammond Little**, Tampa, Fla.; **Gen. Noble**, Anniston; **Dr. Chilton Thorington**, Montgomery; **George H. Waring**, Grand Rapids, Mich.

1894

Dr. Henry Neal Coleman is a practicing physician in Fort Deposit. Dr. Coleman, who was a left end on Auburn's football team in '97 and '98, served as a lieutenant colonel in World War I. Married to the former Blanche Sander-son, he has four children.

1903

Laurens Walter Pierce, now staff fire insurance adjuster for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. in Atlanta, was quite an athlete during his Auburn days. He played both guard and end on the football team, center-fielded for the '02 baseball team, and won the high-jump in track in 1902. During World War I, Mr. Pierce served as a captain in the quarter-master fire prevention section. Mr. Pierce is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. One of his sons, **Stephen Mallory**, is a member of the class of June, '49.

Dr. Holmes F. Troutman, Auburn pharmacy graduate, is a practicing physician and surgeon in Huntington, W. Va. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, the American Legion, and the Masons, Dr. Troutman obtained his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Howard M. Kilpatrick, originally from White Plains, Ga., is a patent attorney in New York City. Mr. Kilpatrick is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

1904

George B. Foss, who has been in Korea for the past year, terminated his stay there on October 18 and returned Stateside. Mr. Foss picked up a new car in Flint, Mich., and

drove down to his new home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

One of Auburn's most active alumni in Covington County is **James L. Murphy, Sr.**, member of the Andalusia law firm, Murphy and Murphy.

Dr. Walker H. Durham has been a physician for the past 38 years—31 of which he has spent in Atlanta.

1905

Leonard G. "Red" Gresham has been president of the Melton Hardware Co., Meridian, Miss., for the past 33 years. Mr. Gresham is a life member of the Alumni Association and a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Community Chest in Meridian.

Clarence LaFayette Mullin is president of the Phenix-Gerard Bank, Phenix City. Mr. Mullin, who is a Mason and a K of P, has one son, **Robin Mullin**, member of the class of '37.

1906

C. A. M. Weber dropped by the Alumni Office in Textile Building last month. Mr. Weber lives in Winchester, Mass.

Dan Rencher, Sr., Opelika, has been elected first vice-president of the Alabama Petroleum Jobbers Assn.

1907

Henry P. Hodges, of Chicago, has sent the Alumni Office the "College Catalogue of Officers and Alumni, 1872-1911," and a copy of the 1906 *Glomerata*. These are welcome additions to our files.

Abe Crum Cook is circuit clerk in Wilcox County.

1908

The class of '08 has led in amount of contributions to the Greater Auburn Fund for two consecutive years. That's quite



a record in anybody's language. **D. K. Caldwell**, of Tyler, Texas, has added his \$100 for a life membership to swell the '08 class' amount for the 1949-50 Third Greater Auburn Fund. "I hope the class will keep up its good work," Mr. Caldwell states.

Carl "Cotton" Barker is assistant to the president of the Shell Oil Co. in New York City. A former resident of Missouri, Mr. Barker was president of that state's chamber of commerce in 1936. He is listed in the 1949 edition of *Who's Who*.

1909

Harry George Culverhouse is in sales engineering work with Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., in Birmingham. He is a former member of the Jefferson County Commission, former president of the Alabama Assn. of County Commissioners, and former southern district director for the American Assn. of Engineers.

1910

Clarence Edward Mohns is an electrical engineer with GE in Atlanta. Mr. Mohns, a Kappa Sigma, has one son, **Henry Edward Mohns**, a member of the class of '40.

1911

Lewis A. Scarbrough, Sr., is a partner in Blackmon-Scarbrough, Inc., Columbus, Ga. Mr. Scarbrough recently forwarded us a much-needed copy of the 1911 *Glomerata* for the Alumni Association's permanent file. He was editor of the 1911 *Glom*, incidentally. His son, **Lewis Scarbrough, Jr.**, member of the class of '49, is with W. D. Talley's Columbus architect firm.

1912

Emory Elgin Fry, member of Auburn's Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, is now vice-president and general manager of the Marshall Car Wheel and Foundry Co., Marshall, Texas.

Raymond Grover Ridgeley, member of the Engineers' Corps during World War I and of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Auburn, is director of the department of municipal waterworks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1913

Carl Brindley is teacher of vocational agriculture in Richfield, N. C.

Irvin Talton Quinn is executive director of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fishiers. Mr. Quinn, who has his offices in Richmond, was at one time with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service. He is a former president of the American Fisheries Society and a member of both Alabama's and Virginia's academies of science.

Alfred Proctor Aldrich is a partner in the Aldrich Machine Works, Greenwood, S.C. Randolph County's judge of probate is Au-

burn alumnus **Henry Maddox Brittain**, who obtained his B.S. degree in A.P.I.'s old general course. Judge Brittain is a past president of the Wedowee Lions Club and a director of three corporations.

Isaiah Daniel Lewis, retired head of the Clemson College, S. C., extension service 4-H club department, received a singular citation from U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon

summer before last. The citation read: "You have a right to feel proud of the part you have played in the growth and results of 4-H club work during the past 25 years—in developing its ideals and in building its membership to nearly two million young people imbued with the spirit of self-help, service, and good citizenship." Mr. Lewis is now living in retirement at Delray Beach, Fla.

Peter M. Stewart is in the employ of the Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, on construction of Clark Hill Dam, near Augusta, Ga.

1914

Chief engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line RR is **Robert Lawrence Groover**, Auburn alumnus and member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Mr. Groover's offices are in Wilmington, N. C., where he also has his home. A director of the American Railway Engineering Assn., Mr. Groover has held his present post with Atlantic since March, 1947. He was associate director of the Office of Defense Transportation, Washington, D. C., during World War II.

Frank E. Boyd, former president of the Auburn Alumni Assn., has been elected president of the Montgomery Kiwanis Club.

Dr. John Llewellyn Prosser is a chiropractor in Tampa, Fla. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

1915

William Hayden Brooks is president of the Blue Diamond Co., Inc. (building materials), in Birmingham. Former president and active member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club, Mr. Brooks served as a pilot and radio officer in the Air Corps during World War I. He is chairman of the Alabama Aeronautics Commission

and a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Former member of the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service **Millard Hosmer Pearson** is now chief of farm ownership operations for the FHA in Montgomery. Uniquely enough, Mr. Pearson works in Montgomery and has his residence in Auburn.

Ernest Carnes is with the Soil Conservation Service in Columbia, S. C.

1916

Berrien Walker Davis is maintenance engineer for the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission. A resident of Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Davis holds membership in the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce there. Also a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, he was a second lieutenant in the AEF during World War I.

Eugene B. Crawford now resides in Chapel Hill, N. C.

1917

James Edwin "Ben" Hickey, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the Atlanta Auburn Club, is with the Venta-Glass Co., Inc., in Atlanta.

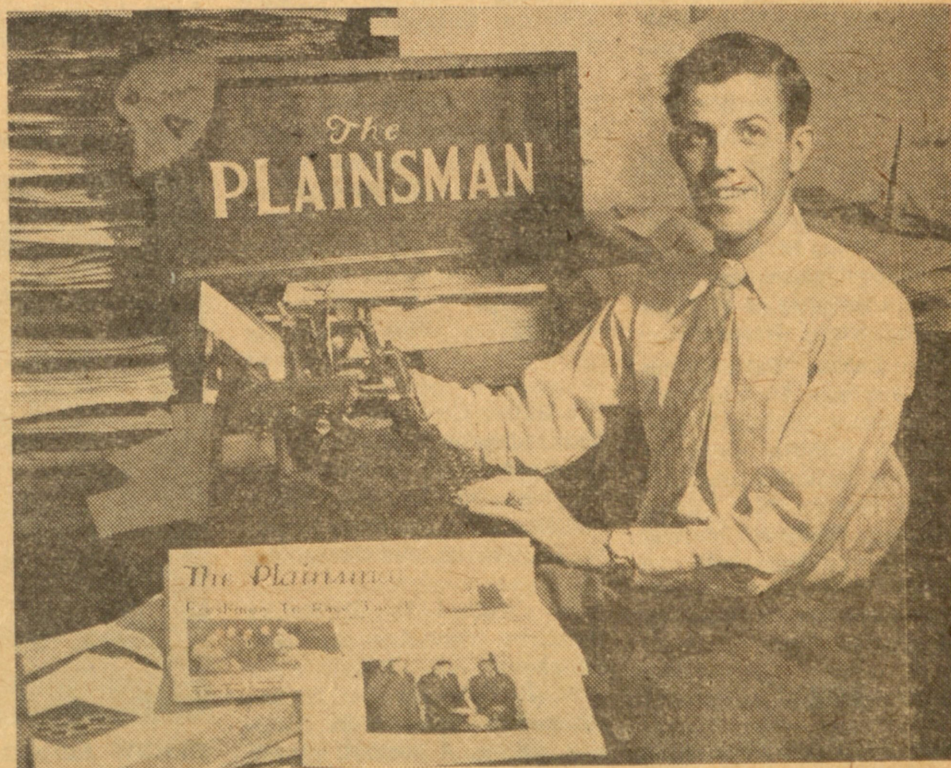
Lovell L. Turley has been appointed assistant general manager of the southeast Missouri properties of the St. Joseph Lead Co., with headquarters in Bonne Terre, Mo. Mr. Turley went to Missouri in 1920 to work for the Federal Lead Co., and after Federal sold to St. Joseph Lead Co. in 1923, he was retained in the latter's engineering department. Mr. Turley is a veteran of World War I. He and Mrs. Turley and their young son, Stephen, reside in Farmington, Mo.

1918

Dr. R. R. Jeter is practicing veterinary medicine in Waynesville, N. C.

1919

Howard Cecil Kilpatrick, member of Phi Delta Theta



JIMMY Coleman, '49, former editor of the Auburn Plainsman, is familiar to football fans as the new A.P.I. writer of sports publicity. Jimmy took over his present job in the Field House upon graduating last March

Wedding Bells

Ward-Edwards

Mary Love Ward, '36, of Auburn, to John Joel Edwards, of Orlando, on October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on a wedding trip to Cuba after their marriage.

Knox-Allison

Clara Knox, of Nashville, Tenn., to Dr. Fred Allison, Jr., '44, of Auburn and Boston, at the Christ Episcopal Church in Nashville on October 14. Dr. and Mrs. Allison will reside in Boston.

Smith-Rucker

Dorothy Evelyn Smith, of Bessemer, to Willie Jones

Rucker, Jr., '45, of Birmingham, at the Concord Baptist Church in Bessemer on October 15.

Shaffer-Compton

Myrtis Elizabeth Shaffer, of Edgefield, S. C., to Dr. Darrell Compton, '48, of Hanceville, at the Main Street Methodist Church, Greenwood, S. C., on October 15. Dr. and Mrs. Compton will reside in Hanceville.

Elmore-Byrd

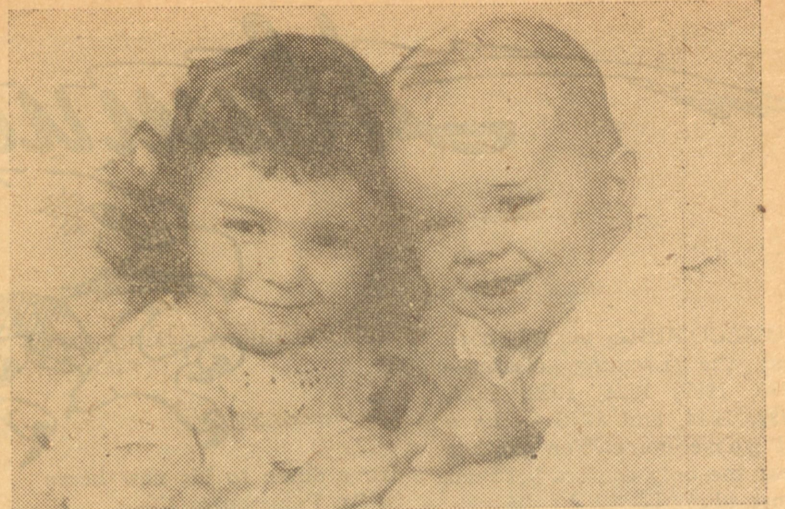
Marjorie Elmore, of Caldwell, Ida., to I. Burlin Byrd, '48, of Grand Bay, at the Grand Bay Union Baptist Church on September 24. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will reside in Auburn,



where Mr. Byrd is continuing his postgraduate studies at A.P.I.

Naish-Jones

Alma Ruth Naish, of Birmingham, to Earl Gladstone Jones, Jr., '48, also of Birmingham, at the Woodlawn Baptist Church in that city on November 11. Mr. Jones is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.



SISTER Linda and brother Reed, age three and nine months respectively, are the young children of R. R. Edwards, of the class of '47, who's now working and living in Chicago

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social fraternity, is a lawyer in Washington, D. C. A first lieutenant of field artillery during World War I and today an active member of the Washington Auburn Club, Mr. Kilpatrick is chairman of the taxation section, American Bar Assn.

W. M. Taylor is chief construction engineer for the Alabama Highway Dept.

1920

James McCarty "Jim" Oliver is Birmingham manager for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. Mr. Oliver is a member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club, Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, ODK, and the Kiwanis Club, and he is a deacon in the Baptist Church. One of his two daughters, Jeanne, is an Auburn freshman.

William James "Bill" Samford, Opelika attorney, is a veteran of both world wars. He served as a private in the first one and as a major in the second. Mr. Samford holds an LL.B. from Harvard University. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

Francis Seaborn Stubbs is in the wholesale lumber business in Douglas, Ga. Alumni will recall Mr. Stubbs as a member of the football team in '17, '18, '19, and captain-elect of the team in '21, and as a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Mr. Stubbs has also served as a member of the University of Georgia board of regents.

Surgeon and chief of staff at the Colbert Hospital, Sheffield, Wyatt Heflin "Dick" Blake, Jr., holds his M.D. from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Blake is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Calvin Locke "Cal" Young is chief engineer for the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene, Texas. An Auburn electrical engineering graduate and Alpha Tau Omega, Mr. Young also holds a degree in electrical engineering from MIT.

Russell Duff, chemical engineering graduate, resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1921

Edwin P. Clyatt sent us a little note this past month. Mr. Clyatt is retail credit manager for Sears-Roebuck in Dallas, Texas.

John Louis Whatley, of Opelika, was honored in October by his fellow Kiwanians for conspicuous service rendered as a public servant. Mr. Whatley had just ended his 13-year mayorship of Opelika.

1922

The class of '22 is becoming more and more noted for its well-known alumni. Included among the '22 Auburn men from whom we have heard this past month is John K. Hodnette, who has moved his residence address from Sharon to Pittsburgh, Penna. Mr. Hodnette is a vice-president of Westinghouse.

Marion D. Taylor is president of Taylor Parts and Supply Co., Inc., in Andalusia. Mr. Taylor has held many high civic, club, and religious posts in Andalusia, and he is a former member of the Auburn Band. One of his sons, Wendell H. Taylor, is a member of the class of '49.

Wilborn Bryan Proctor has been a county agent for 23 years. He is at present located in Wynne, Ark. Mr. Proctor holds his M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

1923

Kelly Howard Stough is manager of the Hand Trading Co., Pelham, Ga., hardware and implement store. An electrical engineering graduate and member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity, Mr. Stough is active in civic work, has held several positions in the Pelham Chamber of Commerce.

DeVan Harris Dumas is advertising manager of the Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas.

Thomas Worth Thagard, attorney in Greenville, is a member of the Alabama State Legislature.



Mr. Thagard is the second Delta Sigma Phi featured under '23 Alumnalities this month. He has served as secretary of the Butler County Democratic Extension Committee and was county solicitor in Butler for 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thagard have two children, Thomas W., Jr., 14, and Josephine, 11.

Dr. Willard T. Farmer practices dentistry in Birmingham.

W. P. Grisham teaches vocational agriculture in Junction, Texas. A football player during his Auburn days, Mr. Grisham coached for several years before he went into the vocational agriculture field.

He has two children, a son, 21, and a daughter, 14.

Mr. Grisham states, "I note with pleasure the rapid growth of Auburn. I sincerely hope for a brilliant future for Auburn."

1924

Paul LeGrand Andrews is executive secretary of the Georgia Highway Contractors Assn., Inc., with offices in Atlanta. A captain in the Navy during World War II, Mr. Andrews is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

August John Kling is in the employ of GE in Schenectady, N. Y.

1925

W. T. McIlwain is city manager of Coral Gables, Fla.

Hugh Samuel Drake is owner of the Drake Realty Co. in Atlanta. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and ODK, Mr. Drake and his wife, the former Martha Jeter, have two children, Betty Jane, 21, and Margaret Diane, 14.

1926

Ben S. Gilmer, native of Montgomery, has been appointed acting Louisiana manager for Southern Bell, with headquarters in New Orleans. Mr. Gilmer joined Southern Bell upon his graduation in 1926 and has advanced steadily. Prior to his new appointment he served as assistant vice-president in Southern Bell's financial department, Atlanta. During World War II he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Force.

William Washington Wilson is postmaster in Oneonta. Married to the former Lula Belle Lacy, he has two sons, Harold L., 17, and Charles W., 14.

Charles W. Virgin is sales

Special delivery male



DENNIS Allan Guthrie is the big seven months old son of M. D. Guthrie, '39, assistant Lee County School coach and teacher of physics, chemistry

manager for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. in Atlanta. Mr. Virgin is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

George Robert McNeill is manager of the Fidelity Mortgage Co. in Birmingham. A former Auburn football player, Mr. McNeill is a member of the Alabama Football Officials Assn., the Homewood City Council, the Jefferson County Auburn Club, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Clyde Collins Pearson, new member of the Alumni Association's Executive Committee, has just published a book of sketches and photographs depicting buildings on which his firm, Pearson, Tittle, and Narrows, has done the architectural work.

George H. Bewig is associated in the Bewig Jewelry Co., Selma.

We take this opportunity to thank Ralph L. Creel, of Chevy Chase, Md., for sending us a copy of the 1928 Glomerata.

1927

Charles Werth "Red" Roberts, who was Auburn's head cheerleader in 1925 and 1926, is vice-president and division manager of the Georgia Power Co. at Macon, Ga. A former president of the Macon Chamber of Commerce, he is a Mason and a member of the Elks Club.

Thomas Fitzhugh Hobart is vice-president of the Southern Amiesite Asphalt Co. in Birmingham. Former president of the Alabama section, American Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. Hobart is a member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. He is married to the former Marion Johnson. The Hobarts have two children, T. F., Jr., 9, and Elizabeth Frances, 7.

Bryan Collier Coode, Sr., is assistant chief, Bureau of County Aid, Alabama State Highway Dept. A deacon in the Montgomery Baptist Church, Mr. Coode was a member of Sigma Phi Sigma at Auburn. He is an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Marvin Horace Simmons is regional insurance officer for the Veterans Administration in Nashville, Tenn.

1928

Hartwell Davis has announced the removal of his Montgomery law office to 511-514 Hill Building.

Sam May Umbenhauer is in the employ of Burns and Roe, Inc., New York City.

Max Edward Kahn owns a

wholesale liquor business in Atlanta.

Thomas Henry Hendrix is in the building and loan business at Yazoo City, Miss. A member of Theta Chi social fraternity and the Auburn Club of Central Mississippi, Mr. Hendrix is married to the former Margaret Seward. They have two children, Jeanne, 19, and Miriam, 14.

1929

William Skeggs Crawford, veteran of 39 months service in the USAF during World War II and a major in the AF Reserve, is now assistant postmaster in Decatur. Mr. Crawford is a member of the Morgan County Auburn Club and of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Philip V. Pardon has been appointed manager of the St. Francois, Mo., division of the Union Electric Co. of Missouri.

Capt. Edwin Russell Jones, who is with the United Air Lines, may be reached at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle 66, Wash.

George Augustus "Gus" Dozier is president of the Dozier Building Construction Co. in Mt. Meigs. An Auburn Lambda Chi Alpha alumnus, Mr. Dozier holds membership in the Shrine, the Lions Club, and the Montgomery Auburn Club.

George Tyler Nichols is assistant professor of drawing and design at Auburn. William L. Coker, Jr., is with the Talladega Cotton Factory, Inc. Mr. Coker is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and the Talladega County Auburn Club.

James Ponder Livingston is postmaster in Eutaw, where he has long been active in civic work.

1930

Edward E. Purvis, Jr., business administration graduate, is director of merchandising for the State ABC Board in Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, the former Mary Olive Carnley, have two children, Ed, III, 14, and Mary Jo, 10.

1931

John C. Barrow is president of the Valley Electric Co. with headquarters in West Point, Ga. An elder in the Presbyterian Church, president of the West Point Rotary Club, and president of the junior chamber of commerce there, Mr. Barrow holds membership in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and in the Valley Auburn Club. He and Mrs. Barrow have one son, John C., Jr.

A member of the class of '31 is city manager of Columbus, Ga. He's Joseph Augustus

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Births . . .

T. R. McMullen

A son, Theodore Ratchford, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMullen, of Decatur, Ga., on October 26. Mr. McMullen is a member of the class of '39. He is engaged in the brokerage business in Atlanta.

Margaret J. Schlosser

A daughter, Margaret Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Schlosser, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., on October 6. Mrs. Schlosser, the former

Ozella Taylor, is a member of the class of '42. The Schlossers have two other children.

David Speer Baldwin

A son, David Speer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Augustus Baldwin, Jr., of Washington, D. C., on October 13. Mr. Baldwin is a member of the class of '46.

William Ferrell Lane, Jr.

A son, William Ferrell, Jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane, of Roanoke, on September 24. Mrs. Lane, the former



Leita Handley, is a member of the class of '36.

Robert D. Fortner

A son, Robert David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jake Fortner, of Auburn, on September 24. Mr. Fortner is a member of the class of '41.

R. T. Meadows, III

A son, Robert Turner, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Meadows, Jr., of Opelika, on September 24. Mr. Meadows is a member of the class of '45.



RETIRED Major Gen. Thomas G. Hearn, '13, now resides in Palo Alto, Calif. Gen. Hearn, who retired from active duty in '46, is a holder of the distinguished service medal. Originally from Tuskegee, Gen. Hearn holds office in the Palo Alto Civic League

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Willman, who holds an M.S. degree from Harvard and who graduated from A.P.I. in engineering. Mr. Willman is a member of the Auburn Club of Columbus and Phenix City and of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He has three children, J. A., Jr., 17, Mary Ann, 16, and Margaret, 8.

Myrtle Ann Mason is home demonstration agent in Wilmington, N. C.

Claude Wood is manager of the Cullman Electric Cooperative, Cullman, which serves 10,000 members. Mr. Wood is president of the North Alabama Power Distributors Assn. (TVA power distributor) He and Mrs. Wood, the former Marian Bates, have two children, David Henry, 6, and Donald Bates, 2.

Carlos Loyd McIntyre is a soil scientist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Mr. McIntyre has his office in Rome, Ga.

Walter Drakeford Dryer is an attorney in Birmingham.

Jesse Lossen Underwood is a benefits payment clerk with the VA in Montgomery. A Mason, Mr. Underwood is a former member of the Auburn Band. He served as a lieutenant with the Army Engineers during World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and their two children reside in Shawmut.

1932

Orbie Bostick, former lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army and a member of the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers, is industrial engineer for the Atlanta Gas Light Co. in Macon, Ga.

Albert Binkley Allen is manager of the New York City Quality Control Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the former Sarah Griffin, reside in Nutley, N. J., with their twin children. Mr.

Allen is an ex-colonel in the USAF.

A former resident of Alexander City, **Thomas George Johnson**, is now a hydraulic engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey in Asheville, N. C. Married to the former Kathryn Bomberger, Mr. Johnson has one son, Thomas G., Jr., 9.

Major Robert P. Boyd has been transferred from Barksdale AF Base, Shreveport, La., to Scott AF Base in Belleville, Ill.

Charles F. Simmons is head of the A.P.I. department of agronomy and soils. A resident of Auburn, Prof. Simmons is married to the former Edith Gosnell. They have one daughter, four months old. Prof. Simmons is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a former agronomist at the University of Arkansas and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. He holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

Dr. L. R. Lonnergan is practicing medicine in Gadsden.

Edgar Warren McElween is professor of floriculture at Mississippi State College.

1933

Partner in and general manager of the Osceola Construction Co. in Pensacola, Fla., is **Charles L. Hendrick**. A former captain with the U. S. Army Engineers, Mr. Hendrick is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, the Pensacola Yacht Club, and the board of stewards of the Methodist Church in that city. He has served as president of the Exchange Club and of the Northwest Florida chapter, Associated General Contractors. He also holds membership in the Pensacola Auburn Club.

Charles M. Canon, Jr., of Opelika, will head the USO

drive for funds in Lee County. USO is being reorganized at the request of the president and military leaders to serve the off-duty welfare, educational, and spiritual needs of the 1,600,000 young men and women now in the U. S. peacetime military establishment.

Major Lester H. Clark, student at the Army's Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was an observer at the AF-Army exercises held at Eglin AF Base, Fla., and Fort Benning, Ga., last month.

Cassius Miller "Cash" Stanley, Jr. is head of the plastavon department at Avondale Mills, Sylacauga. A former head of the Texas Tech textile school and captain in the field artillery, U. S. Army, during World War II, Mr. Stanley holds membership in the Talladega Auburn Club and Kappa Sigma social fraternity. His present duties include managing sales and production of plastavon. He and Mrs. Stanley, the former Paula Terrell, have two children, C. M., III, 8, and Terrell, 4.

1934

Colburn E. Hooton is principal of the Fairfax Public School, Fairfax. Mr. Hooton is a member of the Valley Auburn Club, Sigma Pi fraternity, and is a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Corps; he has also served as president of the Fairfax Veterans Club and as vice-commander of American Legion Post 67. After receiving two degrees at Auburn, Mr. Hooton did postgraduate work at Columbia University. He is married to the former Ivey Christine Hawkins, and they have two children, Cecelia Ann, 6, and Ellen Christine, 3.

James Allen Vann, Jr., is credit manager for Young and Vann Supply Co. in Birmingham. A member of the Auburn chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Mr. Vann holds a master's degree in banking from Harvard. He is trustee of the Carraway Memorial Hospital, trustee for the Oliver and Ware Estate, a director of the Young and Vann Supply Co., and in addition holds many other high posts in civic activities. He and Mrs. Vann, the former Suzanne Oliver, have three sons and one daughter.

Jack Cofer Slack is manager of the Snellgrove Self-Service Drug Co. in Gadsden. Mr. Slack holds membership in the Masons, the Alabama Pharmaceutical Assn., the National Assn. of Retail Druggists, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

William Otis Johnson, Jr. is a powder supervisor for the Atlas Powder Co. in Tamaqua, Penna. Married to the former

Isabelle Hinkel, Mr. Johnson has three children, all boys.

1935

Dr. George Dallas Batchelder, is a member of the U. S. Army Veterinary Corps. Station veterinarian at Fort McPherson, Ga., Dr. Batchelder is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Assn., the Mississippi and Georgia Veterinary Medical Assns., Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, and Alpha Psi veterinary medicine fraternity. Now a major in the Regular Army, he is married to the former Ruth Robertson. They have two children, Mary Ann, 10, and Dallas, Jr., 7.

Lucius Gaston Holloway's duties are distributed over three cities in Georgia. Mr. Holloway is a partner in the Columbus, Ga., Merchants Credit Assn., owner of the Macon, Ga., Credit Bureau, and a partner in the Savannah, Ga., collection division, Merchants Credit Assn. But his many duties do not keep him from taking an active part in the Macon Auburn Club and the Macon Phi Delta Theta Alumni Assn. A Rotarian, Mr. Holloway is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Riggins. They have three children.

Gus Louis Wood, Jr., is in the retail grocery business at LaGrange, Ga. Mr. Wood is at present a member of the LaGrange City Council. He served as a captain of field artillery in the U. S. Army during World War II.

Dr. Carl Owens now resides in Gainesville, Fla.

Eugene W. McCollum has changed his address from Birmingham to Montgomery.

1936

James Selman Johnson, assistant manager of the Johnson Lumber Co. in Moultrie, Ga., has been elected vice-president of the local Kiwanis Club. Mr. Johnson is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He is married to the former Ardis Rafnel. They have two children, Richard, 9, and Jerry, 5.

Mrs. Orbie Bostick, the former Annie Lou Scarborough, resides in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Bostick (See Alumnalities, '32) is industrial engineer for the Atlanta Gas Light Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bostick have two children, Robert Aaron, 8, and James Samuel, 2.

William Gordon Emrey is office manager for Southern Bell in Chattanooga, Tenn. A member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Mr. Emrey was on Auburn's varsity track squad in '33, '34, and '35, and captain

of the squad in 1936. He and Mrs. Emrey, the former Marion Candler, have two children, William Gordon, Jr., 11, and Milton Candler, 7.

Emmett Eskew Casson is proprietor of Casson Flowers and Nurseries in Macon, Ga. A captain of field artillery in the U. S. Army during World War II, Mr. Casson won four battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is a member of the Southeastern Florist Assn. and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Casson, the former Regina Drey, have one child, Regina, 8.

Dr. C. Merrill Whorton is teaching and doing pathology for the School of Medicine at Emory University, Atlanta.

Frederick Feld is residing in Birmingham. He is married to the former Blondell Eike, and they have one child, Frederick Albert, III, 3. Mr. Feld is a member of Theta Kappa Nu social fraternity.

Lt. Col. Erma Allen Wright is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

1937

Mark Stroud Corr, Jr., is with E. I. duPont Co. in Old Hickory, Tenn. Mr. Corr is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He and Mrs. Corr, the former Irene Moore Locklin, have two children, Mark, III, 10, and Irene Locklin, 6.

A former captain of field artillery, **Ralph Carroll Boles**, is instructor in mathematics at A.P.I.

Dr. Jap Calvin Allen is practicing veterinary medicine at the Riverside Veterinary Hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C.

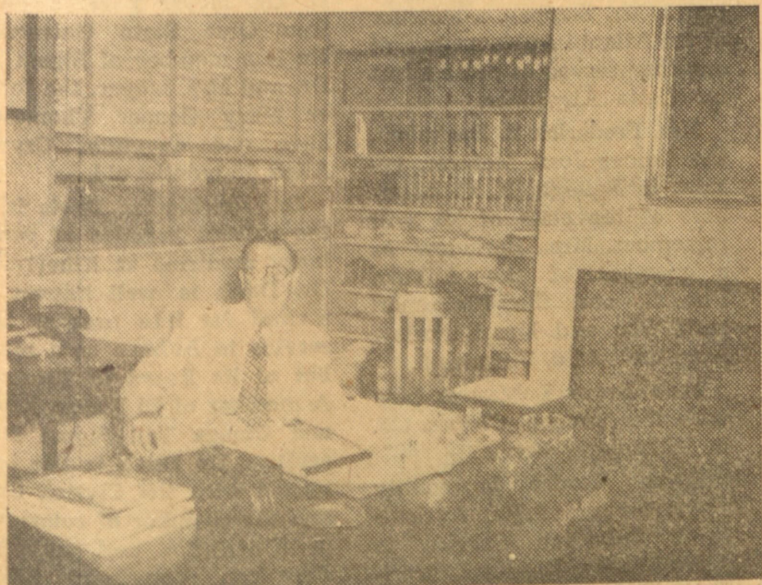
Dr. James A. Brantley, an Auburn Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is a physician in Troy.

Dr. William Von Chandler is with the department of agronomy, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

George Robert "Bob" Creel, Jr., is a lieutenant colonel in the Office of the Chief of Information, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. Col. Creel is a former member of the Tokyo Auburn Club and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He and Mrs. Creel, the former Cary Sanford, have two children, Rachel, 10, and William S., 5.

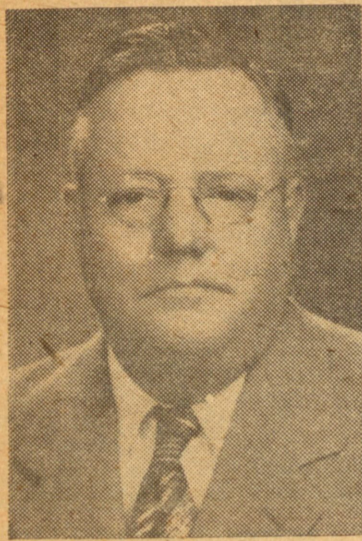
Vernie Marison Holloway is assistant industrial sales manager of the tractor division, Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., in Milwaukee, Wisc. Auburn Delta Sigma Phis will remember him for his membership in that organization.

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IRVIN Talton Quinn, '13, besides being executive director of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, is president of the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissions

Featured in Alumnnalities



George A. "Gus" Dozier
Class of '29



Ben S. Gilmer
Class of '26



C. M. "Cash" Stanley, Jr.
Class of '33



George R. "Bob" Creel, Jr.
Class of '37



Philip Wood Lett
Class of '44

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A lieutenant colonel in the AF during World War II and a Mason, Mr. Holloway is married to the former Zelda Gray Schell, of Springfield, Ill. They have three sons, Ray, 8, Don, 2, and Scott, 7 months old.

1938

David Wesley Cannon is partner in and general manager of the Cannon Motor Co. in Opelika. Married to the former Mary Penn Darden, he has two children, David W., Jr., 8, and Richard P., 2. A major in the U. S. Army during World War II, Mr. Canon is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, former chairman of the Red Cross in Lee County, and chairman of the Opelika Boy Scouts District.

Lt. Comdr. W. C. Cantrell has changed his address from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Calif., to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Oceanside, Calif.

Robert H. Hurd is in the production department of the Shell Oil Co. at Kilgore, Texas.

Another Californian, Mrs. Leslie M. Dow, has changed her address from Oakland to San Francisco.

Leo Klein Shwarts is with Burkhardt Co., Inc., jewelers and silversmiths, in Montgomery.

Billy Hitchcock, Auburn football great and Opelika's big league baseball player, is now with the Philadelphia Athletics. Billy formerly played for the Boston Red Sox.

Dr. John C. McNeil now resides in Lancaster, Ky.

Lt. Col. William B. Stelzenmuller, student in the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was an observer at the AF-Army exercises held at Eglin AF Base, Fla., and Fort Benning, Ga., October 23-29.

James Henry Johnson is a partner in Jim C. Johnson and Sons, dealer in hardware, building materials, and electrical appliances, at Georgiana. Mr. Johnson is also a partner in the Johnson Funeral Home at Georgiana.

James L. McIntyre, Auburn graduate in textile engineering, is manager of Burlington Mills' Wake Forest Finishing Plant, Wake Forest, N. C.

1939

Dr. William Raleigh Beasley is practicing veterinary medicine in Batesburg, S. C.

James R. Burton, Jr., is secretary-treasurer of Burton Manufacturing Co., Inc., in Jasper. The Burton Co. manufactures golf bags.

Milton L. Howell manages the Retail Credit Company's home-office in Atlanta.

Capt. William R. Peters is back in Auburn. Capt. Peters is with the Auburn Military Sub-District.

Cecil Pitman has been elected vice-president of the Bay Realty Assn., organization of Baldwin eastern shore realtors. Mr. Pitman lives in Bay Minette.

Ross Mullins has left Auburn for Montgomery, where he is a partner in the Economy Feed and Supply Co.

Major Velpeau C. Denton, Jr., is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Vernon P. Burns is U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, with headquarters in Mobile. Mr. Burns is a former guard on the Auburn football team. He served as a major in the U. S. Army Field Artillery throughout World War II.

District manager for Reliance Life Insurance Co. in Montgomery is Don C. Kyle. Mr. Kyle is a member of the Montgomery Auburn Club.

Walter Jacobs Meadors is in the production department of Lanett Mill, West Point Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Meadors, the former Evelyn McEachern, and their two sons reside in Lanett, where Mr. Meadors is a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the Valley Auburn Club.

The Rev. Quentin Porch is pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Selma.

Ernest Peyton Thornhill has gone into the ranching business. He's manager of Deerbroke Ranch, Brooksville, Miss. Mr. Thornhill is a Ro-

Way I sees it . . .



SON of Mr. and Mrs. Raborn L. Davis (nee Mary Frances Largent), both '46, is the young Mr. R. L., Jr., who's eight months old. The Davis family lives in Montgomery

tarian and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

William E. Vinson is a partner in Vinson Motors, auto business at Fitzgerald, Ga. A former lieutenant commander in the USNR, Mr. Vinson holds membership in Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. He is married to the former Dorothy Evelyn Wilson. They have two children, Sheila, 9, and William Wayne, 5.

Field representative for Foremost Dairies, Inc., in San Antonio, Texas, is Orland F. Burns, Auburn agricultural education graduate. Mr. Burns also runs a dairy of his own on the side. He and Mrs. Burns have one son, Barry Joe, future Auburn tackle. Mr. Burns served as a staff sergeant of U. S. Army field artillery for almost five years during World War II. His war activities included service in the South Pacific and on Guadalcanal.

Robert Julian McClure, Jr., is zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., in Columbus, Ga. Mr. McClure holds membership in the Columbus Auburn Club and in Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

1940

James C. Lee, Jr., is vice-president and treasurer of the Buffalo Rock Co. in Birmingham.

Frank Ward Cayce and Sanborn Chase got together after their Auburn days, and now they have their own insurance and real estate agency in Florence, S. C.

Ernest R. Floyd is an industrial engineer with the Aluminum Co. of America, in Alcoa, Tenn. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, Mr. Floyd is married to the former Mary M. Faulhaber. They have two children, Janice, 5, and James, 2.

Amy Drake is assistant to the director of admissions at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

J. W. Drake, Jr., teaches science at Central High School in Charlotte, N. C.

Edward Gordon Keith's family has grown with the addition of a baby girl, born July 26. Now the Keiths, who live in West Collingswood, N. J., have three children: one boy and two girls.

Sinkler Eugene Scholze is a salesman for Proctor and Gamble's drug products division in Fort Worth, Texas. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Mr. Scholze was, during his Auburn days, an assistant to Coach Wilbur Hutsell. He served as a captain in the ETO

during World War II. Mr. Scholze is married to the former Margaret Eloise Smith, '42. They have two children, Sandra Ellen, 8, and Terence David, 2.

Dewitt T. Stuart, Jr., a Rotarian and member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, resides in Evergreen, where he is Chrysler-Plymouth auto dealer.

LaFayette Felix Bledsoe, Jr., is an engineer with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Newport News, Va.

Major William Mitchell Smith is stationed at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. Major and Mrs. Smith, the former Eloise Lennard, have one child, Lennard, 3.

William Edgar Stafford is a partner in J. J. Stafford and Sons, Garland, N. C. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Stafford served in North Africa and Italy, and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

1941

Zeffie Elvarie Jeter is a fourth grade teacher at Lanett. Another teacher is Hassel K. Nix, who teaches agriculture in the Ansonville High School, Ansonville, N. C.

Sterling Greene Slappey is Southeastern sports editor for the Associated Press, with headquarters in Atlanta. A member of the Plainsman staff and of Phi Delta Theta social

fraternity while at Auburn, Mr. Slappey served as a master sergeant in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He is married to the former Margaret Sellers. They have one daughter, Margaret Sterling, 3. Mr. Slappey, a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club, at one time served as press agent for Delta Air Lines.

Mrs. Frederick S. Barkalow, the former Joan Metzger, resides in Raleigh, N. C. Members of the class of '41 will remember Mrs. Barkalow as a member of the Auburn Players, and the Plainsman staff. She and Mr. Barkalow have one child, Joanna, 5.

Jack Evans LeMay is now with the National Carbon Co. in Pittsburgh, Penna.

Owen Reeder is county agent for the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service in Luverne. Mr. Reeder is president of the Luverne Rotary Club. As an AF pilot during World War II, he racked up a total of 67 missions over

Germany and occupied territory.

Albe Virgil Thomas is county farm agent in Trenton, N. C. A 14th degree Mason, Mr. Thomas is a deacon and Sunday School superintendent at the Trenton Baptist Church.

Jacob Allen Walker, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is in the Opelika law firm, Walker and Walker. Mr. Walker holds both an A.B. and an LL.B. from Harvard.

1942

P. M. Cain, now with the U. S. Rubber Co. in Manila, P. I., is married and has two daughters.

James W. Fitzpatrick is doing graduate work in the mechanical engineering department of MIT.

A. M. Pettis has for the past two years been farm electrification specialist with the Florida Agricultural Extension Service in Gainesville, Fla. Now married, Mr. Pettis has a daughter, Margaret Ann, born last June.

Dr. William R. Dobbs moved to Albemarle, N. C., on August 1 to begin general practice with a veterinarian in Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. Dobbs was welcomed to Albemarle by an Auburn man—W. L. Lamar, '11, pharmacist and owner of the Albemarle Drug Co.

Holdman W. Baker has moved from Rome, Ga., to Eufrata.

William D. Ivey may now be reached at Emory University, Ga.

Theodore Arthur "Doc" Meyer is an agronomist with the Federal Chemical Co. in Louisville, Ky. Having served in the Navy during World War II, Dr. Meyer holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is a member of Sigma Xi. Dr. and Mrs. Meyer, the former Mary Cooper Thomason, have one daughter, Crystal Alice, 15 months old.

Dr. Joe Mercer Davis is in the private practice of veterinary medicine at Albertville. Dr. Davis is well known to alumni for his present fine service to Auburn as a member of its Board of Trustees. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Omega Tau Sigma fraternities, Dr. Davis is also connected with the Civitan Club and the chamber of commerce in Albertville, and with the American Veterinary Medicine Assn.

Thomas Warren "Tommy" Schuessler is doing an excellent job as (continued on next page)

1949-50 Officers of the Auburn Alumni Association



Frank Malone, '28
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President



W. F. Byrd, '21
Gadsden
Committee



W. J. Duncan, '43
Decatur
Committee



Harry Herzfeld, '97
Alexander City
Committee



Kench Lott, Jr., '41
Mobile
Committee



Clyde Pearson, '26
Montgomery
Committee



Luther Smith, '29
Jackson, Miss.
Committee



W. C. Sugg, '31
Atlanta
Committee

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lent job as Auburn representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. An ex-Army captain during World War II and a member of Kappa Alpha and the Auburn Rotary Club, Mr. Schuessler is married to the former Betty McGehee. They have a son, Thomas, Jr., ten months old.

Supervising principal of the Haleyville Schools is **Felix A. Harvey**. Mr. Harvey, a widely known Alabama educator, is a member of the Masons.

Dr. S. J. Kellett, Jr., is practicing veterinary medicine in Seneca, S. C.

John Lewis Scarborough, Jr., is an instructor in A.P.I.'s mechanical engineering department.

Mrs. R. H. Bjurberg, the former **Florence Kathryn Blake**, resides in Auburn with her husband and two children, R. H., Jr., 5, and Barbara Lynne, 2. Mr. Bjurberg is a member of the A.P.I. faculty and the class of '43.

We heard from **Carl J. Bastien**, active member of the Washington, D. C., Auburn Club, last month. Mr. Bastien is a supervising engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington.

Dr. E. B. Norton, who holds an honorary LL.D. from Auburn, has been inaugurated as the ninth president of Florence State Teachers College, Florence.

1943

Jasper E. Jernigan is assistant county agent for the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service in Chatom. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Mr. Jernigan is married to the former Henrietta Christenberry, '45. They have two children, Charlotte, 4, and Mildred, 2.

John Lewis Griswold is project manager for the Dixie Electric Cooperative in Union Springs.

Mildred Taylor Marsh is an assistant dietitian at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

James Monroe Held is a veterans farm instructor and strawberry grower in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Glenwood M. Pierson, Jr., is appraiser for the Capitol Chevrolet Co., Inc., Montgomery. Mr. Pierson is a member of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce and of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Clyde Warren Fleming is co-owner of self-service laundries in Atlanta. A former captain of field artillery in World War II, Mr. Fleming is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Atlanta Auburn Club.

Mrs. Laura Wallace Snipes

now resides in Atlanta with her husband and two small children. Mrs. Snipes is also a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

Dr. Josiah McKewn Williams is in the practice of veterinary medicine at Moncks Corner, S. C. A member of Omega Tau Sigma, Dr. Williams is married to the former Helen H. Lee. They have one son, J. M., III.

Dr. J. P. Thrasher and Mrs. Thrasher, the former Corinne Carnes, both members of the class of '43, live in New Orleans, La.

Walter Lee Berry, Jr., is associated with the Charrion Sales Co., manufacturers and designers of plastic film merchandise in San Diego, Calif.

Joseph B. Galloway lives in Childersburg, Ala., where he is employed as an automatic instrument operator with the Bonit Mills.

Harry Arthur Binford is in the engineering department of the Chicago Bridge Co. in Birmingham.

Mrs. Joe Cordell, who studied architecture at Auburn, resides in Tallahassee, Fla.

1944

Mary Hazel Ford resides in Louisville, Ky., where she is studying religious journalism at the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. A. L. Dana, the former **Shirley Anne Smith**, resides in Whittier, Calif.

Philip Wood Lett, Jr., is an instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in engineering. A veteran of Army service in the European Theatre during World War II, Mr. Lett holds membership in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is married to the former Katy Lee Howell.

Mrs. George C. Grogan, the

One of first coeds...



... was **Mrs. Kate Fulghum** of Tulsa, Okla., member of the class of '94. She is the daughter of the former A.P.I. president, **Dr. W. L. Broun**

former **Frances Hendrick**, lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Grogan have a new baby, **George C., Jr.**, two months old. Mrs. Grogan is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Dr. James Aubrey Davis is an assistant state veterinarian with the Florida Livestock Sanitary Board. Dr. Davis, a member of Alpha Psi fraternity, is married to the former **Edith Lyndall Ragans**. They have one son, **J. A., Jr.**, 2.

Eugene Jack Griffiths is fire protection engineer with the Southeastern Underwriters Assn. in Atlanta. A former business manager of the **Plainsman**, Mr. Griffiths is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

1945

Lawrence Wyatt Tollison now edits the **Opelika Eagle**, weekly newspaper in Opelika.

Charles Edwin King, member of Sigma Chi fraternity at Auburn, is with the Clinton Flower Shop, Clinton, S. C.

The Rev. Si Mathison is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wetumpka.

Owner and manager of the Hotel Drewry in Haleyville is **Robert M. Drewry**. Mr. Drewry is married to the former **Margie Wilson**. They have one child, three months old.

Mrs. W. B. Capps, the former **Nell Isbell** and Auburn home economics graduate, resides in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Capps have two children, **W. B., Jr.**, and **John Alan**.

Three Auburn veterinary medicine alumni have been appointed to the A.P.I. School of Veterinary Medicine faculty. They are **Dr. Thomas V. Raines**, '45, **Dr. Thomas H. Bullington**, '45, and **Dr. Robert W. Sheehy**, '49.

Dr. David Edwin Pruitt is practicing dentistry in Chatom.

James W. Gresham is enrolled in the graduate school of the University of California at Los Angeles.

William Hunter Baker, Jr., member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, is teaching at the Moultrie High School, Moultrie, Ga.

1946

John Barnett Woodruff is a contractor and land developer in Columbus, Ga. A member of the Columbus-Auburn Club and of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Mr. Woodruff is a veteran of service in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

John B. Ames is president of the Ames Bag Co. in Selma. Mr. Ames is a member of Rotary and Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Dame Scott Hamby is assistant professor in the textile

school at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C. Mr. Hamby, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, is married to the former **Estelle Johnson**. They have one son, **Michael**, 3.

Mrs. Lallah Miles Perry, member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, resides in Philadelphia, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have one son, **Richard Lee**, 2.

1947

Roy Reed Edwards was transferred in March to the office of the chief engineer, Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Edwards is the former **Bettie Burge**, '48. The Edwards have two children, **Linda**, 3, and **Reed**, nine months old. (For pictures of the children, see these pages.)

James Bethea Nichols is veterans teacher of vocational agriculture in Graceville, Fla.

David Gawley Lewis is a partner in the Sanitary Products Co., Columbus, Ga. Mr. Lewis is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Lt. Paul S. Denison is at present stationed with the Army Engineers in Japan.

Harry H. Wheat is a registered pharmacist with the Carter Drug Co. in Selma. Mr. Wheat, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, is married to the former **Myra Clem Martin**, '48. They have one son, **Harry H., III**, five months old.

1948

Joe A. Killian is at present a student at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, at Thunderbird Field, Ariz.

Walter G. Jones is an engineer with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham.

Lt. Prince A. Wiginton is now in Cibola, Texas.

A. Richard Felix is with the NACA in Hampton, Va.

James S. Bates, Jr., will receive his degree this June from the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham.

Lt. Harvey D. Piper, who was formerly stationed in Kelson, Wash., has been transferred to Yokohama, Japan.

R. C. Humphrey, Jr., formerly of Columbus, Ga., now lives in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Lee W. Bradley, member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and the AIEE while at Auburn, is now in Jackson, Tenn.

Alexander P. Ford has moved from Montgomery to Birmingham.

Jack Donald Tate now resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ralph Jennings, former managing editor of the **Plainsman**, is public relations counsel with the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations in Montgomery.

Charles T. Scott, who was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity at Auburn, and who majored in aeronautical administration here, lives in Birmingham.

Patricia C. Hornot is fifth grade teacher at the Oceanway School, Jacksonville, Fla.

James P. Woodson, Jr., is with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., Little Rock, Ark.

Leon Estes is now in the employ of the U. S. Forestry Department in Brookhaven, Miss.

1949

Stephen M. Pierce is an engineer with the Southeastern Underwriters Assn. in Richmond, Va.

James Leroy Fleming is a vocational agriculture teacher in Clayton.

Howard Nunez is now living in Rolla, Mo.

Bevan K. Youse is at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

T. Ronald Butler is with the Thompson Wholesale Grocery in Auburn.

Robert H. Foshee, Jr., is bookkeeper in the Monroe County Bank, Monroeville.

Jack Simms, former editor of the **Auburn Plainsman**, and Mrs. Simms, the former **Lassie Jo Rounds**, '48, are living in Baton Rouge, La., where Jack is attending the Louisiana State University, working toward his master's degree in journalism. Jack has been appointed assistant sports publicity director at LSU.

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Deaths

R. B. Ragsdale, '11

Robert Bruce Ragsdale, '11, of Bessemer, died on September 3.

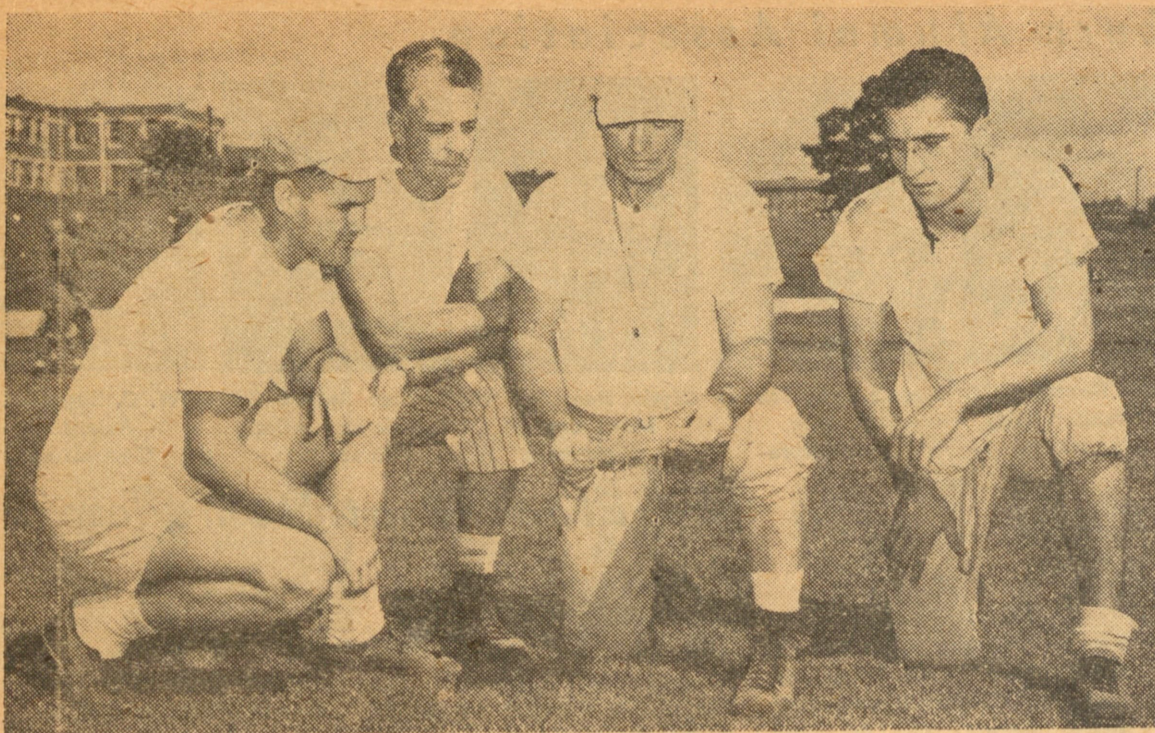
J. N. Stephens, '95

James Nelson Stephens, '95, resident of Clio, Barbour County, died at a Clio hospital on October 11. Mr. Stephens, a planter and farmer, had long been active in the spiritual and educational development of Barbour County.

He was a master Mason and at one time owned and operated the Farmer's Bank at Clio. A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Stephens had been a steward for 53 years. He was a prominent lay leader in the South Alabama Methodist Conference.

H. H. Barton, '26

H. H. Barton, '26, died on last January 12.



Coaches Jim McDaniel, Joel Eaves, John Williamson, and Johnny Liptak have guided their

freshman Auburn team to a win (Georgia) and two season losses (Alabama and Georgia Tech)

Alumnews Notes

THE policy of distributing the **Alumnews** will be under consideration at the next meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association executive committee.

At the present time the Association distributes the **Alumnews** monthly to all alumni on records. This requires 18,000 copies to be printed, addressed, bundled, and mailed.

The mailing list has reached such proportions that a financial problem has arisen, and it is possible that the policy of distributing copies to non-contributing members will be discontinued.

More contributors would alleviate the financial situation, and the **Alumnews** could be mailed to everyone. This

latter policy was originally adopted so that everyone, regardless of his personal financial situation, might have the news of Auburn.

There will be little choice in the matter unless the alumni who can afford to contribute do so at an early date.

Photographs

ALUMNI and friends of Auburn may obtain homecoming photographs used in this issue of the **Alumnews** by contacting the A.P.I. Photographic and Duplicating Service, Auburn.

List the photo or photos which you want sent to you, and the Photographic Service will send the bill.

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Charles Allen Knowles is an inspector with the USDA in Florala, Ala., working on white fringed beetle control.

Willis P. Sturdivant is a sales trainee with the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Allentown, Penna.

Walter N. Howell is manager of Howell Grocery Co. No. 3 in Rome, Ga.

John W. Hodge, Jr. is a salesman with the Frost Motor Co. in Atlanta.

Charles E. Green is in the accounting department of the Deaton Truck Lines, Birmingham.

Irvin Lee Taylor is taking graduate work at the University of Alabama.

Malcolm C. Davenport, Jr. is assistant foreman of the shoe fabric division in the Opelika, Ala., branch of Pepperell Manufacturing Co.

Grady Gunnels, Jr. is a junior engineer with the Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham, Ala.

Richard E. Wilhite returned to Auburn at the beginning of last quarter to study veterinary medicine.

Mrs. Dot M. Thomaston is a teacher in Fairfax, Ala.

Mary L. Steele is a private secretary in Vanity Fair Mills, Inc., Monroeville, Ala.

Robert B. Porter is a civil engineer with TVA in Knoxville, Tenn.

Douglas E. Feagin is an instructor in the Coffee County, Ala., High School, Enterprise, Ala.

Dr. Arthur R. Chambers is in the Marion Veterinary Hospital, Ocala, Fla.

Eris B. Benson is a minister and typing instructor in Columbus, Ga.

William T. Ashe is an engineer with TVA in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Walter W. Dulaney, Jr. is a vocational agriculture instructor at the Paint Rock Valley High School, Princeton, Ala.

Douglas C. Harris, Jr. is in the receiving department of the Turner Supply Co., Mobile, Ala.

Walter D. Kinsolving is a graduate student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

John L. Moulton is with the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Pepperell, Ala.

Leonard R. Smith is an electrical engineer with TVA in Columbia, Tenn.

H. Eugene Vann is a test engineer with GE in Schenectady, N.Y.

William D. Woodson is a test engineer with GE in Lockland, Ohio.

Ann M. Esslinger is a mathematics teacher in the Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ala.

Basil W. Albright is an agent with the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. in West Point, Ga.

Ens. Francis J. Long is a personnel officer on the USS Wright.

Robert B. Janney, Jr. is an auditor in the bookkeeping department of the W and W Pickle and Canning Co., Montgomery, Ala.

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